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## BEAVER VALLEY.

### Reminiscences of its Earlier History.

### A BRIEF RETROSPECTIVE GLANCE.

### Notes of the Days When the Indians Ruled.

### THE EARLY STRUGGLES FOR POSSESSION.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BEAVER VALLEY, Dec. 16, 1872.

[Paper No. 1.]

Presuming that it might probably be of some interest to a large class of GAZETTE readers, I have concluded to give them, in as brief a manner as possible, a few incidents connected with the early history of what is known as Beaver Valley, together with a few notes of its present unbounded prosperity; its fine resources and advantages for business enterprises; its prospective commercial importance, and its adaptability for homes of men and women, who labor with hands and brain for their own and others' good.

NOTES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.

Beaver Valley, in the scope of the proposed articles, will include the body of land lying on, and immediately joining, the banks of the Beaver river, especially that portion of it lying within six or seven miles of the Ohio river.

To say that the valley is full of historic interest, and the scene of heroic deeds and patriotic impulses, is but to repeat what every student of early western history already knows; and this portion of my letters might be omitted, were it not that around the present, cluster so many precious memories of the days of our fathers, and that it is so intimately connected with the growth of the valley, that they have become inseparably joined; and what the march of civilization with its refinement, culture and intense business application have joined together, let not this pen rudely tear asunder.

Our people are living on sacred ground, rendered so by the blood of men and women, who have earnestly labored, and have wrested from the hand of the savage and given to us, the fair heritage we now possess. No pen or mind is adequate to the task of portraying in faintest line, what has been suffered and undergone by the daring men and heroic women, who first penetrated the wilds of this county. Here has been the scene of the most bitter savage warfare, and of some of the most terrible and revolting scenes of butchery that ever fell to the lot of man to see or undergo. There is not a hill side but is the spot of wild and romantic adventures, and it does not require the conjurings of fancy, to see hidden behind every huge rock and towering tree, a savage form watching with distrust and alarm and hatred the approach of the white man, or cautiously peering forth to watch his chance and send a bullet to the heart of the pioneer. Indeed, every hillside, every wild glen, every valley and wild sequestered nook or sheltered retreat, and every brooklet coursing its way through the solitude of the forest, and every torrent dashing over the rocks down the hillside, and the beautiful river with its rapids and falling waters, has each its scrap of history and point of interest, that hallow them as scenes of more than ordinary interest to us.

FIRST VIEW OF THE VALLEY.

Before proceeding directly to my notes on Beaver Valley, it were well to preface it with a short account of the steps taken, by which it was made known to the world. The "Great West" of 200 or more years ago, was explored, hunted over and in some few localities, settled by the French, for about a century before any other people had crossed the Allegheny mountains,—if there be excepted a few roving fellows, traders from the Carolinas, who went on trading and hunting expeditions among the Indians of the Ohio and Allegheny, and who eventually, from their long contact with the red man and their absence from all form of civilization, became as wild as the Indians themselves, and permanently settled and made their homes with their new associates.

The French were not long in seeing, that there lay a mighty empire within their grasp, extending from the Canadas southward and westward to the great river, whose waters flowed through the Mississippi valley to the ocean. They were enraptured with this new, beautiful country, and they were not long in laying their schemes to bring under French rule, the whole of the Mississippi valley.

By and by, the English, standing on the Pisgah of the Alleghenies, were permitted to feast their eyes on a land before unknown to them, filled with beauty, fertility and the kindly fruits of the earth. They saw stretched away before them in panoramic view, in their front, on the north and on the south, the promised land of more than common attractions and of surpassing loveliness.

They also laid their plans to lay at the feet of their sovereign, the great country discovered by them. This action of these two rival nations, necessarily created some strife, and then was commenced the long and severe conflict for the ownership of these broad lands.

The Indian was counted out of the ring, and the only vital question was, shall the rule be that of the French or that of the English?

EARLY CONTESTS FOR SUPREMACY.

The first attempt made to penetrate the wilds of Western Pennsylvania was the year 1728. The English had crossed the Alleghenies and had formed some friendship with the tribes of Indians near the Allegheny river. The French, upon ascertaining this state of affairs, immediately visited the tribes of the Delawares and Shawnee Indians and endeavored to dissuade the Indians from their friendship made with the English. This was followed by the several attempts of rival and envious nations of white men, to gain the fellowship of the red man. From 1728 to 1748, several attempts were made to make inroads and effect permanent settlements in Western Pennsylvania, but nothing was accomplished until in the year 1748, when the French entered upon actual explorations about the regions of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers. They learned all they could of the situation of the country and the proximity of the English settlements on this side of the Allegheny mountains, and then went energetically to work to make friends with and extend their trading among the several tribes of the Indians. They were very anxious to gain the good will of the savages and secure their aid in case of war with the English, well knowing that they would either prove very useful friends or formidable enemies. It was during this state of affairs, this quiet but determined effort for the supremacy in, and possession of the west, that the first white man made an entrance into the valley of the Beaver, and first set eyes upon a land, now the home of a thrifty prosperous people.

BEVAER.

## A BOLD ROBBERY.

### A Carbondale Merchant the Victim.

The Scranton *Republican* says:

A most daring robbery and cruel treatment of the inmates of the house was perpetrated on Friday night, near Carbondale. As near as we could ascertain the following are the particulars of the affair: On Friday night last, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, six men, masked, went to the house of Anthony Battle, a merchant, living in the suburb of Carbondale. Three of them entered the house, while three remained outside as spies and to guard. The bed room occupied by Mr. Battle and his wife is on the same floor with the store. This they entered, and found Mr. Battle and his wife in bed. They told them to make no noise, nor give an alarm, or they would kill them. Mr. Battle showed fight, and struggled manfully, but it was useless. He was struck on the head with the butt end of a revolver and stunned, secured and gagged. His wife was also bound and gagged. They then went up stairs where a servant girl and a nephew of Mrs. Battle were sleeping, and bound and gagged them. Having all in the house completely at their mercy, and past giving an alarm —and it would have amounted to nothing if they had, as the house was some distance from any other—they turned to Mr. Battle and demanded of him to go to the store and open the safe. He knew it was useless to resist, as he was completely in their power, and acceded to their demand. While he was going there and during the time he was unlocking the safe two revolvers were pointed at his head and one at his heart. The safe was opened, and they took therefrom $1,500 in currency, two $20 gold pieces and a gold watch and chain. After getting their booty they left, leaving Mr. Battle in the storeroom bound. Mr. and Mrs. B. are badly injured. Mrs. Battle is confined to bed from the effects of the injuries received. Mr. Battle is a man about 45 years of age.

## SWEDISH SERVANTS.

### An Idea for Philadelphia.

The Media *American* has the following: "There has been another arrival of Swedes in Wilmington, Del., within the last two weeks, brought on for the Wilmington Householders' Association. Where these emigrants have been employed in Wilmington and vicinity they are giving, we understand, universal satisfaction. The greatest difficulty with them is that they are entirely ignorant of our language, but this they acquire sufficiently in a few weeks, and where they are required to work under the direction of one of the family in which they are employed even this is but a slight hinderance from the first. The terms for women servants are eighty-four dollars for one year, and for men ninety-six. D. A. Vernon, of this journal, has one of the female servants by the last arrival, and his family are highly pleased with her performances. She learns everything she is put at with the greatest ease, and shows a great desire to please and be useful. We hope this mode of procuring help will in a great measure relieve us of the vexation and worriment of which it has heretofore been the occasion. So far, Mr. Vernon's family are delighted with the experiment. It matters not what she is asked to do, she does it with pleasure, asking no questions as to the number of his family, the amount of help kept, her duties here or there, but on the contrary seems anxious to be doing something all the time, rather than be idle, and it matters not what.

## EDUCATIONAL.

### Armstrong County Teachers' Institute.

SECOND DAY.

KITTANNING, December 17, 1872.

*Afternoon Session.*—The process of roll calling twice a day, which has been found very tedious in many instances, was fitly remedied here by adopting a plan which originated in Chester county. It works well.

The Institute opened this afternoon with some pieces of music, led by Professor Hall.

Miss Mollie Dougherty, of Shady Plain, read an Essay. It expressed some good ideas concerning the teacher's profession.

The question, should the minimum legal term of school be extended to seven months? was announced for debate. Mr. Gourlay opened in the affirmative. He considered the common schools a glorious institution of the State, and hence should be kept up and extended. Much money is now paid to keep up courts and prisons. Longer terms would encourage teachers to prepare themselves better, and such terms would give chances for more teaching, and greater benefits would result from it in moral improvement.

G. D. Hunt spoke on the negative, showing the advantage of a distinct winter and summer term in rival schools; the latter term being a select or private school, by female teachers, or those competent to teach rudimentary branches. He cited to schools of former times, when it cost something to attend, then the privilege was prized and better use made of it. Public schools are not fully appreciated. An advantage would accrue from uniting public and private schools.

Prof. Miller addressed the Institute. He stated that he had been requested again to illustrate the borrowing process in subtraction. Mr. D. E. Brenniman took exception to his illustration, and attempted a clearer method. In it he induced several to make critical inquiries, which they promptly answered. Prof. Miller responded with some witticisms, objected to the plan of the former speaker, and extended his exposition some further.

After a recess Miss Nannie Kane, of North Buffalo, read an essay, subject, Value of Spare Moments. It was suggested by an article on the same subject, in Osgood's Third Reader. It was a sensible piece, and it had a special reference to the work of teachers. Miss Garfield then gave instruction in reading and elocution, using the closing year by Prentice, and Tubal Cain, by Mackay.

After some music, the question box was opened. The following were found: What should be done with the remainder in simple division? Should pupils be required to learn rules that they cannot fully comprehend? Should small pupils be kept in school six hours a day? Answers to these gave rise to some discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

A large audience assembled, filling the court hall; many in attendance were boys, whose obstreperous conduct indicated a great lack of civil culture, for which lack we can not blame the schools that they attend so much as those who have a more immediate jurisdiction over them. The Mayor appeared and read a few sections of the State law in regard to disturbing meetings and lawful assemblies, and gave a brief charge to the police, which had its proper effect.

After music by Prof. Hall, Miss E. Carothers read an essay—subject: Hope. It was undoubtedly good, but there was too much of a buzz of whispering for it to be heard by more than one-third of the audience.

Prof. H. J. Gourley, of Pittsburgh, discoursed on General Education, and the Science of Geography. Miss Garfield read two selections from her book of elocution.

Prof. G. P. Luckey, of Pittsburgh, was then introduced, and he addressed the Institute on School Government. He first spoke of ignorance and indifference in school management. Teaching he regarded as a noble profession, and an arduous one; great and difficult tasks are imposed on teachers. Schools, he thought, could be governed without corporal punishment. Teachers can perform their other duties better when there is no corporal punishment. The evil of excessive whipping at home and expecting it at school were shown. Appealing to the better nature of children was regarded as a good agent of discipline. Mr. Craig, of Allegheny City, followed, with some sensible remarks. He thought teachers ought to have recourse to the most efficient means of government. Different methods he considered necessary; and he did not oppose corporal punishment. A school director gave some of his observations. Several persons made bold assertions of facts in school government to which others offered repartees, and thus protracted the discussion till past the usual hour of adjournment.

THIRD DAY.

*Forenoon.*—The Institute opened at nine o'clock, and united in singing—

"Shall we gather at the river?"

Prof. Miller offered prayer. The Institute then sang—

"The silently falling snow."

This piece was several times sang during the sessions of the Institute. Its appropriateness for the time was such as to call out the singing ability of every one present. From their seats the snow could be seen falling

"In flakes of a feathery white,"

and every one might say

"Oh, pleasant to me is the sight,
When silently falling the snow—
Snow, snow, snow,
When silently falling the snow."

And we hope that at least some of the teachers resolved that their work henceforth,

"More brightly should shine than the snow."

Prof. Miller discoursed on grammar.

Prof. G. J. Luckey, of Pittsburgh, next gave an address on reading. He regarded this as one of the most difficult branches to teach—spoke of the erroneous ideas that prevail. A cause of bad reading is a desire of teachers to push their pupils. He recommended the using of reading cards, and learning words by their shape and appearance. Good reading is the foundation of all learning.

Mr. J. H. Dickey, of Manorville, read a report on How pupils should be taught to study. He cited some extraordinary instances of memory, and declared this faculty susceptible of great improvement. Association may be an influence in aiding memory. Contrast too may be used in the same connection. It may be used in teaching spelling and writing. Pupils should be taught to study logically, and to give a reason why.

After the recess and some music, Miss Aggie Lowman, of Dayton, read an essay; subject, "Gathered Blossoms." It was of ordinary merit, and read with a very shrill voice.

Miss Garfield next gave a lesson in elocution, drilling in certain elementary sounds, and using a reading exercise.

A chance for impromptu addresses by visitors was then given, which two school directors used in a debate on corporal punishment. Prof. Miller followed by writing on the blackboard some precepts and rules for school government. Then followed a sparring debate between the latter, Prof. Luckey and a Mr. Burke of Philadelphia, which was continued till past the usual hour of adjournment, and not in a creditable manner.

NESTOR.

## NEW BOOKS.

AUNT JO'S SCRAP BOOK, vol. 2. By Louisa M. Alcott. Published by Roberts Bros. This is the story of the wanderings of a party of boys and girls, under Aunt's Jo's guidance, through Brittany, France, Switzerland, Italy, and in London, written in a peculiarly captivating style, like all the author's books. Whether for old or young it is a most delightful volume—although that is but faint praise, as the authoress never has written anything that wasn't charming.

WHAT KATY DID. A Story by Susan Cavanagh, illustrated. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston. A story illustrating how Katy, from a little girl to womanhood, learned through the discipline of life, rightly improved what it was to be a noble woman. The story is at times a little tedious for juveniles, but these are but occasional intervals.

SLOW AND SURE; or, From the Street to the Shop. By Horatio Alger, Jr. Published by Loring, Boston. R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

LITTLE BOBTAIL; or, The Wreck of the Penobscot. By Oliver Optic. Illustrated. Boston: Lee & Shephard, Publishers.

GRANVILLE VALLEY, by Jacob Abbott. New York: Dodd & Mead. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke.

FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE, by the author of "Alice Lee's Discipline." New York: Dodd & Mead.

ELSIE'S GIRLHOOD, by Martha Farquarson. New York: Dodd & Mead. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clark & Co.

A batch of story books for the season, the best of which is that by Jacob Abbott.

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A PHAETON; by William Black. Harper Bro's, New York.

DR. WAINWRIGHT'S PATENT, a novel, by Edmund Yates. Harper Bro's., New York.

A WOMAN'S VENGANCE; a novel, by James Payne. Harper Bro's., New York.

FOR THE KING; by Charles Gibbon. Harper Bro's.

These volumes belong to Harper's Library of Select Novels, and are for sale in Pittsburgh by Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess.

THE ARTIST'S LOVE; by Mrs. E D. E. N. Southworth, and Stories by her sister, Mrs. Francis Henshaw Baden. T. B. Peterson & Bro's., Philadelphia, and for sale by Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh. This is rather an interesting book—principally so from the short stories which follow the main tale.

FORCE; by Jacob Abbott; illustrated. Harper Bro's., New York.

This is one of the "Science for the Young" series and a most entertaining book. The author, in his charming style tells the story of how a bad boy was reformed by means of force—by interesting him in the action of force, and getting him to study something of the laws of physical science, thus inspiring him with a nobler ambition and eventually reforming him. In telling the story the author crowds into it an interesting way a clear statement of the principles of force. The volume, which is very handsomely illustrated, is one of the best books of the season.

SONGS FROM THE OLD DRAMATISTS; collected and edited by Abby Sage Richardson, New York; Hurd & Houghton. Some of the very best selections from the best dramatists, well expressed by the compiler as a "rich treasure house of English songs." The book is handsomely gotten up, with fine letter press, gilt-edges, and profusely illustrated—making it a handsome holiday volume.

STORY OF THE GREAT FIRE; by "Carleton;" an eye-witness. Profusely illustrated by Billings, Boston; Sheppard and Gill. For sale by Gildenfenny & Hess. This is one of those ephemeral productions which have a "run" and are no more heard of; but as a graphic sketch of the Boston fire it is worth preserving. There is nothing to admire in its typographical appearance however.

ARISTOPHANES; by Rev. W. Lucas Collins, M. A. Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott & Co., a very interesting little book for all classes of readers who can appreciate scholarly criticism, free from pedantry, and the purest translations of classic gems. The author tells the story of Aristophanes, the great comedy writer of ancient time, and reviews his productions with ability, fairness and evidently an enthusiastic love for delving into classical lore.

THE LILLINGSTONES OF LILLINGSTONE, by Emma Jane Morboise, Dodd & Mead, New York. The story of a young girl of a wild and careless nature naturally, but of fine susceptibilities, who came under the disciplinary influence of religion and developed into a noble woman—with enough scenes of love, literature and trouble thrown in to make it passably interesting.

LEFT ON LABRADOR, or the cruise of the schooner yacht "Curlew," as recorded by "Nash," edited by C. A. Stephens, illustrated J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston. A boys' story book detailing the adventures met with by a party of amateur juvenile sailors while on a cruise in the waters near the land of the Esquimaux.

DOMBEY & SON, by Charles Dickens, with fifty-two illustrations by W. L. Sheppard, Harper Bro's, New York, Gildenfenny & Hess, Pittsburgh. This is one of the household edition; if thousands of Dickens' admirers were asked to name the best of his productions—that is the one in which all the peculiar elements of his genius are in a measure exhibited more than in any other volume, the answer would be "DOMBEY & SON."

DOLLY'S RESOLUTIONS, OR LETTERS FROM ABROAD, by Hannah Maria, Philadelphia: Claxton, Penison & Haffelfinger. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co.

THE CURATE'S HOME, by Agnes Giberne. New York: Robert Carter & Bros. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke & Co.

WHO WON, by the author of "Win and Wear." New York: Carter & Bros. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke.

DOLL WORLD, OR PLAY AND EARNEST,—by Mr. Robert O'Reilly, illustrated; Roberts Bros., Boston. Good books for a Sunday School library. They are unusually free from "cant," and abound, in pleasing incidents and healthful morals.

THE BOY'S BOOK ABOUT INDIANS, BEING WHAT I SAW AND HEARD FOR THREE YEARS ON THE PLAINS, by Rev. E. B. Tuttle. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co. The author, without following any apparently connected plan, proposes to deleniate the Indian character, by a few anecdotes collected, most of which are new and personal reminiscences. He interleaves them with dissertations on the Indian question, statistics of the Indians, notes of the Indian country, etc. The information, however, is thrown together disjointedly and with a lack of descriptive force that renders the book rather commonplace and tame.

LIFE OF JAMES HENDERSON, M.D. New York: Robert Carter & Bros. Pittsburgh: S. A. Clarke & Co. Dr. Henderson was a Medical Missionary in China, who went there in 1862 and died in 1865. The special interest in this volume is in the autobiographical sketch at the commencement, in which Dr. Henderson shows, how under the most adverse circumstances, he went through a preparatory training which fitted him for college,—the story of a self-made man, who did a great deal of good in the world, and died generally lamented in religious circles.

BESSIE; a Novel, by Julia Kavanagh; and THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA, a Novel, by Hesba Stretton, belong to D. Appleton & Co's. Library of choice novels, and are for sale in Pittsburgh by Gildenfenny & Hess. They seem to be about as good as the average class, judging from a cursory examination, and to readers of light romance will prove acceptable,—on the principle that everything is grist that comes to their intellectual mills.

BOGATZKY'S GOLDEN TREASURY, New York, Robert Carter & Bros.; Pittsburgh, S. A. Clarke & Co. This is a very handsomely gotten up pocket volume of "good things," comprising a text of Scripture with an appropriate comment for every day in the year. The notes are brief, but full of suggestiveness—the Treasury having been enriched with contributions from some of the master minds connected with religious literature.

A JOURNEY TO EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND IN 1869-70—by Henry M. Harman, D.D., of Dickinson College, Pa., Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co.; Pittsburgh, R. S. Davis & Co. The author with charming naivette remarks that in no case has he drawn on his imagination for his facts. There is some information in the book but the author dwells too often on minor and trivial details to make the volume interesting to many readers outside perhaps of his own circle.

THE LIFE AND REMAINS, LETTERS, LECTURES, AND POEMS, of the Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne, by the Rev. Andrew A. Bonar, New York, Robert Carter & Co. Pittsburgh, S. A. Clarke & Co. Mr. Cheyne was one of the most gifted ministers of the Scottish Church, and his name and fame are as a fragrance wherever that church is held in remembrance. His life was one in which the graces of true christian cultured manhood were singularly exhibited, and his personal influence from this fact was only equalled by his intellectual supremacy. The volume before us contains the rich fruits of his genius, in sermons full of thought and spirituality, in letters, graceful and overflowing with kindliest feeling, and in lectures, which for breadth of comprehension and chaste diction have few superiors in the annals of the church.

NEVER AGAIN; by W. S. Mayo, M. D. New York, G. P. Putnam & Sons; Pittsburgh, Gildenfenny & Hess; illustrated. This is a "society novel," as they are called, and abounds in sensational scenes, and some that are within the range of probability. The reader is carried over Europe and America, led into the usual number of lovers secrets, informed of the outer and inner current of fashionable society, and finally has the satisfaction of finding several hymenial occasions at the close to wind off properly. The style generally is racy, but there is too much of an attempt at slang and sensationalism.

THE ANTHEM CHOIR; by W. A. Ogden comes from Whitney's Musical House, Toledo, and contains a choice collection of fresh sacred music, new melodies and harmonies, the majority of which are marked with originality and beauty. It seems to be better than an average book of its class.

SPARKLING RUBIES; edited by Asa Hull, Boston, Oliver Ditson & Co. For sale in Pittsburgh, by R. Davis & Co. Another specimen of Sunday School music books. If there were a few less of these books and a better quality both in music and in words, it would be better for the schools—although that is not intended particularly for this book as it shows signs of improvement over some others that are favorites.

A LONELY LIFE; by J. A. St. Blythe. Philadelphia, T. B. Peterson & Co. This is the story of a young man of brilliant promise, who being thwarted in some of his early life plans, forsook worldly ambitions, became a monk, and in "his lonely life" developed a richer manhood than could have been gained in any other method. Of course he has conflicts, but his strong nature overcomes everything until he falls helplessly in love with a being of seraphic excellence, and in his conflict between his duty as a priest and all the strong affections of his nature he wins by dying. The story is exceeding well told, the characters well drawn, and the plot carefully executed, which makes the book—barring its tinge of sadness—an enjoyable one for an evening hour.

PROGRESSIVE ENGLISH GRAMMAR, based upon the results of Modern Philology; by Professor Wm. Swinton, A. M. This book is from the pen of one of our most accomplished and popular "war correspondents" and is the best practical text book on the subject we have ever examined. The subject is stripped of those complications which rendered grammar such a horror to the schoolboy. Everything is made so plain and simple that the most stupid dullard could hardly fail to comprehend the principles taught.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PAINTER. A complete compendium of the art for the tradesman, mechanic, merchant and farmer. New York: S. R. Wells; Pittsburgh: John W. Pittock & Co. A small handy volume, giving a great deal of practical information that will be found useful for amateurs, who occasionally indulge in the coloring of a picture or extend their operations to house painting. The book is worth adding to the household library.

MY LAST CRUISE. WHERE WE WENT AND WHAT WE SAW. Being an account of visits to the Malay and Loo Choo Islands, the coasts of China, Formosa, Japan, Kamtschatka, Siberia, and the mouth of the Amoor River. By A. W. Habersham, Lieut. U. S. Navy. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Co; Pittsburgh, R. S. Davis & Co. The title of the book indicates its character.

BARRIERS BURNED AWAY; by Edward P. Roe; New York, Dodd & Mead; Pittsburgh, R. S. Davis & Co. A love story with the Chicago fire brought in as a means of burning away the barriers which wealth set up between a woman of high social position and a lover low in the social scale, but possessed of every attribute of genuine manhood united to genius, which won him fame in the end and the woman he loved. The author tells the story pretty well, but takes a great deal of space.

TRADING; By the author of Wide, Wide World; New York, Robert Carter & Bros.; Pittsburgh, S. A. Clarke & Co. This is a sequel to the "House in Town," and like its predecessors is a story for the juveniles. We have heretofore referred to Miss Warner's felicitous way of treating her subjects and need only add—to recommend this book to hundreds of readers—that it is as pleasantly written as its predecessor.

HISTORY OF IRELAND IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. By James Anthony Froude, New York Scribner, Armstrong & Co.; Pittsburgh R. S. Davis & Co. The little tournament between Froude & Burke in the East has drawn particular attention to this book, which is one of the most brilliant productions in historical literature. The book possesses a rare charm in diction, in the wonderful grouping of details, in its bold incisive style that, laying aside all question of history—makes it irrestible entertaining. As to its statements, there has been so much contradiction that, if for no other reason, the work is worthy of a fair reading—but we opine any one who picks it up, will not rest until it has been thoroughly read.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE FOR 1873 offers a brilliant array of attractions for 1873, and promises to hold a front rank among the best of our monthlies. It has been a great success from the beginning, and the indications are that it will be better than ever during the coming year.

# SECOND EDITION.

### Four O'Clock.

## NEW YORK.

### The Greeley Statue—What Stokes Expects to Prove at His Trial—New Tammany Sachems Installed—The Italian Pauper Immigration—How to Stop It—Inquest on the Bodies of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Victims—Schuyler Colfax's Acceptance of the Editorship of the "Tribune"—Obtaining Jurors in Stokes' Case—Proving Greeley's Last Will.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1872.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

An inquest was commenced to-day by the coroner on the bodies of the women suffocated and burned by the fire in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the night of the 9th inst. Fire Marshal McSpedon testified that the employes of the hotel must have been endeavoring to extinguish the flames fifteen minutes before a public alarm was given, and James M. MacGregor, Superintendent of Buildings, said in his opinion suffocation was the cause of the death of the girls, and if they had had time to reach the window they could have escaped by the door.

Captain Burdon, commandant of the police precinct, said he went to the hotel immediately on the alarm of fire being rendered, yet he did not learn of the deaths of the girls until two or half past two.

Mary Grove said she saw the flames entering her room, 505, and the fire did not originate in that room, as frequently stated.

PROVING GREELEY'S LAST WILL.

In the Surrogate's Court of Westchester, to-day, the proceedings were resumed in proving Mr. Greeley's last will. Reginald the Hart was first witness. His testimony explained how witness went to Dr. Choate's house on the afternoon of November 29, at the request of his (witness') father, to ascertain if the will had been executed. He was accompanied by a Mr. Haines. On reaching the house, he saw Miss Ida Greeley and Mr. Stuart. Witness and they went into Mr. Greeley's room. Mr. Greeley recognized witness. Mr. Stuart had in his hands the last will of Mr. Greeley, written November 9th, and showing it to Mr. Greeley, asked him if it was his last will. Mr. Greeley answered "No." Mr. Hart then spoke to Mr. Greeley, calling his close attention to the will. Mr. Greeley raised his head from the pillow, looked at the will, and said: Yes, it was his last. Mr. Greeley requested that Mr. Hart and Aunty Samson should be subscribing witnesses.

The counsel for the contestant asked for a modification of the deed which had been made by Ida Greeley in favor of her sister Gabrielle. It was produced. As previously reported, it deeds half of the property to Gabrielle.

Wm. E. Robinson was examined. He produced a will written by Mr. Greeley in September, 1857. It was not read.

Nathan Barnes Greeley, brother of Mr. Greeley, was examined, but his testimony had reference only to the farm in Wayne county, Pennsylvania. A release from the brother and three sisters of Mr. Greeley was produced in court, in which they disavowed all pretension to any interest in Mr. Greeley's property.

The testimony of Thomas N. Rooker showed that on the 11th of November Greeley's manner and language were such as to attract serious attention. On the 15th of November his manner and language were still more strange, and witness felt confident that Greeley was irrational.

The contestants express their determination to push the proceedings to the end.

ITALIAN PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

The Italian Consul here publishes a communication on the immigration of his countrymen to America, in which he says that he considers the temporary expense of supporting the Italians here a good investment, as the average capital of each immigrant more than counterbalances it. The Consul suggests that if this country does not want the immigrants here it had better give notice in Italy of the hardships incident to coming here. The advice, he says, would be respected, whereas if coming from the Italian Government it would be suspected.

The President of the Commission of Immigration said, at a meeting yesterday, that the immigrants were honest people, and not brigands.

FRANCIS P. BLAIR'S HEALTH.

A letter from Francis P. Blair, Jr., will appear in the *Chronicle* to-morrow, correcting the statement of that journal to-day that General Blair was so seriously ill as to leave little hope of his resuming his seat in the Senate. Blair says this report is calculated to affect Gen. Blair's election, and he gives extracts from late letters of Col. Garritt, Gen. Blair's neighbor and friend, saying the General is much better, and that his cure is steadily and rapidly advancing.

MURDER CASES.

Judge Ingraham to-day denied a stay of proceedings in the case of King, the murderer of O'Neil, but granted a commission to procure testimony in England. King's trial follows that of Stokes.

The defence of Simmons for the murder of Duryea will be that he was in a paroxysm of insanity when he committed the act, having been excited to frenzy by Duryea's taunts and the knowledge of his straitened monetary condition.

THE GREELEY STATUE.

Mr. England, of the *Sun*, has abandoned his purpose of raising a fund for the Greeley statue, and offers to return the money to the subscribers. The character and respectability of the committee of gentlemen from the several States who have in charge the proposal to erect a statue to Mr. Greeley, is regarded by the press here as a guaranty of the success of the work.

CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Consul of Denmark in this city acknowledges the receipt of $5,541 for the relief of sufferers by the recent inundation in Denmark. 6,000 rix dollars have thus far been remitted. Mail reports indicate the suffering greater than has been stated, and a further contribution is solicited.

THE RUMORED ERIE DIVIDEND.

Numerous cable inquiries were received here yesterday from London, concerning the report that the Erie Company is about to declare a dividend upon its preferred stock. It is given out, however, that the meeting of the Directors of the Erie here yesterday, decided not to declare a dividend.

MORE TAMMANY FRAUDS.

From an interview with the City Chamberlain, published to-day, it appears that not a dollar of interest has been paid on the moneys deposited in the various banks to the credit of the city, since December last. Four per cent. on these deposits would have realized two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

COLFAX EDITOR OF THE "TRIBUNE."

Vice President Colfax has accepted the editorship of the *Tribune*. His salutatory may be looked for in a few days. It is said Orton has offered the position of managing editor to Hazzard, and he will probably accept.

NEW TAMMANY SACHEMS.

The Tammany Society last evening installed a number of new members. New Sachems were installed in place of Charles O'Conor and Oswald Ottendorfer, these gentlemen not having presented themselves since their election.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS RELEASED.

Bertrand and Cook, the lawyers who were recently arrested at Hoboken on a charge of fraudulent real estate transactions, have been released upon the consent of the party who originally made the charge against them.

THE FISK MURDER.

Stokes told a reporter yesterday that in the new trial he will prove that Fisk was armed on the day of his murder, and will also satisfactorily prove what was done with his pistol subsequent to the shooting.

ERIE VS. GOULD.

The proposition to settle the claim of the Erie Railway against Jay Gould by his paying nine million dollars to the company will be discussed at a special meeting of the Board of Directors to-morrow morning.

FROUDE VS. BURKE.

Father Burke delivered a lecture in reply to the last words of Froude before an immensely crowded audience in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

FUNERAL OF JOHN F. KENSETT.

The funeral of John F. Kensett took place today from the First Presbyterian church. It was numerously attended by friends and associate artists.

JURORS IN STOKES' CASE.

Three jurors have been obtained in Stokes' case.

## Marine News.

LONDON, December 18.—The ship American Union, which went ashore near New Haven, while on a voyage from New York to London, has broken up.

The steamers City of Washington and Doran have arrived out.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The City of Paris, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK, December 18.—A dispatch from Liverpool says a steamer arrived there which spoke the Adriatic 1,500 miles from Sandy Hook, having lost two blades of her propeller, which will probably delay her arrival here three or four days. All on board were well. In consequence of this the White Star Line will not dispatch a steamer on Saturday.

The officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company state that the steamer Great Republic will be detained in port on the Pacific coast three weeks to repair her broken shaft.

KEY WEST, December 18.—The French ship Leone, with a cargo of cotton from New Orleans for Bordeaux, was wrecked while coming into this port.

## Wife Murderer Reprieved.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 18.—William Cluck, the wife murderer, who was to have been hanged on Friday, the 20th inst., has been reprieved by the Governor until Friday, January 3d.

## THE CAPITAL.

### Names of Democrats Who Voted for Removing Names of Battles from Regimental Colors—January Interest to be Paid on Saturday—The President at the Capitol—Francis P. Blair's Health—Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1872.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE CAPITOL.

President Grant visited the capitol this afternoon, and for some minutes occupied the President's Room in that building, where he held conversations with several Senators on business matters. These, it is reported, had reference to the Vienna Exposition, as it is known that he expressed his desire to have American productions largely represented, but feared an appropriation of only $100,000, as proposed by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was not sufficient for the purpose, and he also spoke of the importance of an early appropriation to enable the commissioners to resume their investigation of the outrages on the Texan border. Though he made no special recommendation in transmitting to Congress the report of the commissioners, he has personally interested himself on the subject, obtaining additional information with a view to such action as may protect the Texan border from Mexican incursions.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

In the northwest and over the upper lakes, high pressures, low temperatures, northerly and westerly winds, and generally clear weather will prevail, and extend to Arkansas and Tennessee; in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, northerly and northwesterly winds, colder, cloudy and clearing weather, with occasional continued light rain; for the lower lakes and Canada, threatening weather, northeasterly to northwesterly winds, light snow and increasing pressures; in the Middle and Eastern States, low barometers, rising to-night, northwesterly winds, cloudy weather, snow and rain, clearing away to-morrow with low temperatures and increased pressures.

INTERESTING TO SOLDIERS OF THE REBELLION.

In the report of the vote in the House last Monday on Mr. Hale's concurrent resolution against removing from army regimental colors the names of battles of the rebellion, it was stated that only four Democrats voted for the resolution. There were twelve Democrats who voted for it; namely: Messrs. Bell, Hibbard, Parker (N. H.), Getz, Griffith, McClelland, Speer (Pa.), Holman, Manson (Ind.), Rogers, Tuthill and Slater.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the following banks to commence business: American German National Bank of Paducah, with a capital of $100,000, and the Third National Bank of Urbana, Ohio, with a capital of $100,000.

ACTS SIGNED.

The President has signed the acts for the removal of the disabilities of L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, and the act authorizing the issuance of college scrip to the State of Arkansas.

JANUARY INTEREST.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given notice that the Department will commence the payment of interest due on January 1st, 1873, on Saturday, the 21st inst., without rebate.

## SPRINGFIELD.

### Charles S. B. Bowles Arraigned in Court.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., December 18.—Charles S. B. Bowles was arraigned in Court this afternoon, and gave temporary bail his for appearance. He made the following statement: On the 11th of October last he left London for the United States, and on his arrival in New York, completed arrangements for the permanent relief of their business, the strain upon which was particularly great at that season from the large needs of Americans returning home. He then sailed for San Francisco. After his departure the arrangements made did not furnish relief in time and the house of Bowles Bros. failed. He did not hear of the failure until he reached Acapulco, and learned of the arrest of his brother Robert on his arrival at San Diego. He continued his journey to San Francisco, and after two days' rest at the latter place, started by rail for Springfield, Mass., where he arrived on Thursday last. That night the two brothers went to Ingleside, a hotel near Holyoke, and a telegram was sent making an appointment there for Monday with counsel from both New York and Boston. This interview was continued until it was interrupted on Tuesday afternoon by the arrest of Bowles. During these days there were present Charles Bowles, his brother, Gordon Bowles, his half brother, W. F. Stetson, Mr. Appleton, special partner, Mr. Dreyer, an officer of the Joint National Agency, officially sent from London since the failure to represent in the United States its interests, Mr. Thomas E. Calvert, late secretary to Bowles, and Mr Derby, of Boston, and Beaman, of New York, as counsel. This consultation was held to ascertain as clearly as possible the exact condition of affairs, and to determine what should be done to make all the assets in the most equitable manner available for the benefit of all creditors, and whether it was for the interest of all that Charles Bowles should return at once to London, interrupted by his arrest, and the necessity, therefore, to remain in Massachusetts.

Bowles will not now go to London. He has had no opportunity as yet to protect himself against the charges which have been made upon him, and standing at the head of the house, he desires particularly that the public will suspend judgment upon those who have been associated with him, and will only finally condemn him or them when they have heard the other side. He does not seek to deny the grave faults of his too extended management, but maintains his innocence of all crime and his ability to prove it.

## ST. LOUIS.

### Suit Against a Railway for Damages.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—In the Circuit Court yesterday George A. King, conductor, William O'Brien, engineer, and J. W. Hastings, fireman of a construction train, entered suit against the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railroad, for damages aggregating $30,000, for injuries received in consequence of a collision of their train with a passenger train, resulting from alleged negligence on the part of the company in not showing signal lights and flags at the station where the accident occurred, to notify them of the approaching train. The Missouri and Pacific Company recently brought suit against one of its conductors for the wanton destruction of railroad property by a collision caused by the disobedience of orders. This suit can be sustained under the law of this State, provided the facts as stated are proved.

## National Convention of Engine and Machine Manufacturers.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—The National Convention of Engine and Machine Manufacturers adjourned this evening, to meet on the third Wednesday of April. At the request of Louis Seasongood, United States Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition, the Convention appointed Hon. M. O. Leggett and M. S. Dyers, of Hamilton, and Voe, of Richmond, Ind., a committee to solicit Congress to make a sufficient appropriation to encourage exhibitors to go from the United States.

The suggestion of the Committee on Credits in favor of cash terms and rigid collection was adopted. A Bureau of Statistics was appointed. The report on freights, with a resolution expressing the sense of the Convention in favor of State or National legislation to establish equitable classification of freights, was adopted.

## Wholesale Liquors.

The well known firm of Messrs. Dillinger & Stevenson, No. 87 Second avenue, have now enlarged facilities for the transaction of their increasing business, and are prepared to furnish all persons with the purest and best of old rye whiskies, brandies, wines, gins, &c. The long experience of the firm in this branch of business, gives them great advantage and enables them to offer superior inducements to wholesale patrons. Among the stock now on hand, is a lot of fine Monongahela from one to four years old, and some old rye made respectively in 1865, '66, '67 and '68. Their stock is large and they guarantee everything to be the "Simon pure article." They invite liquor dealers generally to call in and examine their stock and prices.

## FACETIÆ.

A WOMAN who tells fortunes from a tea-cup needed to be a a sauceress.

WHY is a henpecked husband like an opera hat?—Because he's very big when he's out but immediately shuts up when he gets home.

THE great number of Smiths in the country is now accounted for. They have in Norwalk, Conn., a "Smith Manufacturing Company."

A MISS APPLE tried to commit suicide at Mariposa, Cal., lately, because she was neglected fruit. Miss Apple wanted to be one of a pair.

MRS. DUST, wife of a bandmaster of a British regiment has presented her lord with three little specs of dust, boys of equal age. "Dust to dust."

MARY had a little lamb,
She asked a man to shoot it,
And when he went to kill that lamb,
It had the epizootic.

MRS. PARTINGTON has been reading the Health Officer's weekly reports, and thinks "total" must be an malignant disease, since as many die of it as the rest put together.

JOSH BILLINGS gives the following advice to young men: "Don't be discouraged if yer mustach don't grow; it sometimes happens where a mustah duz the best nothing else duz so well."

"WHERE'S my wife?" inquired Nil, on returning home one evening and missing his better half. "She has gone to bed with the toothache," was the reply of some member of the family. "Well," said the indignant Nil, "If she had rather go to bed with the toothache than with me, let her go," and he forthwith settled himself to the perusal of the latest news.

## BOSTON.

### Condemning the Course of Senator Sumner.

BOSTON, December 18.—Resolutions condemnatory of the course of Senator Sumner in introducing a bill into the United States Senate to remove all inscriptions relating to the rebellion from the army register and national regimental flags came up in the House of Representatives this afternoon, and after a short debate the question was taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolutions by yeas and nays, but this was lost. Then the resolutions were passed. They were taken up in the Senate this afternoon, and a warm debate took place, in which most of the Senators took part, when a motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 14 to 19, and then the resolutions were passed—yeas 20, nays 9.

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AT London, yesterday, Robert Bowles, of the banking firm of Bowles, Bros. & Co., who recently failed, leaving very large liabilities over their assets, was sent to prison at Newgate in default of bail to await trial.

THE Spanish Cortes yesterday adopted resolutions in the Lower House favorable to the abolition of slavery in the Island of Porto Rico. This is one of the direct results of the extinguishment of slavery in the United States.

THE rivers Seine and Po have risen to extraordinary stages during the past month, completely demolishing the theory that rivers will not rise to flood depths in countries where the timber has been cleared, and caused immense loss to the country around. The Seine continues to rise and overflow its banks, causing much loss of life and property.

THE PRESS throughout the State is unanimous in calling upon the Constitutional Convention for a change for the better in the law of libel. We do not ask for license to step maliciously into the hallowed precincts of private life and expose rudely and wickedly private grievances, but we ask that in all we do or say we may be judged like others charged with crime, by the facts, the law and the motives that impelled us. This and nothing more. Under the law as at present, the impartial journalist is muzzled. As many facts that could be given to the public with a good end in view are kept from the public, because their publication would be libelous. At the same time we would guard well the privilege, so that the weapon of defense could in no case be used as a rod of vengeance in the hands of bad men. The subject is one which calls for the most careful study, and we ask that the Convention shall not pass it by slightingly.

THE policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, if not all the insured in other companies, will be glad to know that the proposed reduction in premiums has been dropped, for the present at least. The manifest unfairness to the old policy holders was probably the ruling cause for this latest action, as the company was literally inundated with protests against their *proposed action*. The company, while maintaining their ability to carry through the proposed measure of reduction, yield to the wishes of what appears to be the majority of their own policy holders backed up by the unanimous voice of all the other companies. It might be well for the Mutual Life Co. to look into the matter of half cash and half note premiums, if, as they say, they can safely insure on a much diminished scale of premiums. But this would amount to the same thing so far as old policy holders are concerned, as it would largely diminish their prospective dividends and thereby violate the company's past agreements.

THE platforms of the National and State Conventions of Republicans both take strong ground against any further grant of the public lands for railroad or other internal improvements; affirming, and rightly too, that the farms of Uncle Sam belong, not to monopolies, but to the brave pioneers who go in advance of civilization, and prepare the way. Notwithstanding this emphatic and eminently proper expression of the wise policy of the party, we learn that the lobby at Washington literally swarms with excited individuals clamoring for government aid in lands in support of a hundred odd railroads scattered over the plains and through the mountains of the west. We hope Congress will be simply just, and dismiss every enterprise of this character, and thereby sustain the promises of the party not only, but adhere to the wise policy which holds the public lands open for actual settlement. Hands off, gentlemen; no more land grabs for the present. Hereafter "lands for the landless pioneers"—not an acre for the "lackland" monopolies.

A CURIOUS, though important invention, is said to have been recently made by Mr. Bessemer, of steel notoriety, which consists in maintaining a perfectly level position for the saloon floors of a ship during the most violent storm. So accurate and perfect are his drawings and models that a company of wealthy capitalists has been organized in London with chartered privileges, who intend to demonstrate the practicability or otherwise of Mr. Bessemer's latest novelty. If they shall succeed in establishing a level floor, whilst the ship is on her beam ends or any where near them, they will assuredly accomplish a great thing for the traveling world and rid them of the greatest annoyance and distress of ocean voyaging, viz.: sea-sickness. We doubt, however, that this much prayed for, much desired end is to be attained, although Mr. Bessemer will make a long strike for it. By another year at farthest we shall know of the success or failure of Bessemer's trick of abolishing sea-sickness. We have an idea if he shall succeed, that all the sea nymphs, both above and beneath the waters, will thank him fervently.

## BREAKERS AHEAD.

For some time past we have been aware of a secret movement designed by the followers of Aleck McClure, which looks toward a compromise with that ubiquitous gentleman and promises to reinstate him in the folds and among the *leadership* of the Republican party. Our opinions of such a policy can be readily guessed, by reference to our columns during the past year, where we have more than once given, plainly and directly, our estimate of this man McClure and his following. During the recent campaign he was an avowed and active enemy of our party, its candidates and its policy; and to attempt at this time to "patch up a peace" with such a perfect pink of legislative obliquity, in the face of his recent treason to his own promises and his party, as well as humiliating and disastrous defeat, would argue a want of common sense that we are prone to believe will not be made manifest by our Legislature. What can Aleck McClure do to benefit the party; or rather what can he do that he has not already done to injure it, in case he is permitted to remain where he chose to place himself some time ago? Will some of his friends in this city tell us? Is he repentant for past treachery, that he is to be taken back again into the party fold, entrusted with the enforcement of its policy, forgiven of his manifold sins, and assigned to the high positions to which we learn he aspires? If he has expressed sorrow for his past, or given promise of the future we have not heard of it. If he had even done this we should be very far from trusting him, for we do not forget his oft repeated promises to support Gen. Grant, and his subsequent treachery. We trust the gentlemen who are pushing Aleck's *claims* will have the goodness to do so openly and honestly, so that the people may judge of their motives. To forgive—they say—is divine; but we are bound to confess, in Aleck's case, we lay no claim to *such* divinity. Let us first see some fruits of a genuine repentance, then we may, even to him, extend the olive branch. We expect, as we hope, that the coming Speaker will assign to each member of the Senate the position which his merits and past record appear to entitle him; but no compromise with treachery, no matter from what source it springs, and small odds for the fragrant promises which are made to hide the hideousness of the nefarious scheme. We shall have more to say probably on the subject hereafter, and may hint at the real motive at the bottom of Aleck's latest movement.

## THE LAZZARONI.

The enormous influx of idle and vagrant Italians during the past few months is mentioned as something alarming and calls for prompt and decisive action on the part of the authorities. This class of immigrants no sooner touch our shores than they become a burden upon the people and a standing disgrace to our civilization. Not one of the present class of penniless Italians out of a hundred which come to our shores settles down to hard work and adds an iota to the products or resources of our country. We are bound to affirm that almost universally they adopt the "professions" of organ grinding, or peanut selling, on the street corners. Of what possible use to this land of hard workers is this class of idle, dissolute and thriftless lazzaroni from sunny Italy? Is it not the duty of Congress to move for the prevention of further inflictions of this character on the body politic?

No doubt some would argue that Congress did not possess the right to prevent immigration of this or any other class; that such procedure would be in violation of our settled policy of holding open an asylum on our shores for the oppressed and down-trodden of every clime. But we take no stock in any such weak and senseless jargon. Self-preservation is nature's first law, and we hold it to be the duty of Congress to establish such rules controlling immigration that no possible detriment can come upon us through our charitable intentions toward the oppressed of Europe and Asia. It is only a short time since our consuls at several ports of Germany had occasion to protest against the policy adopted in those places of emptying the jails of convicts upon promise made by the latter to sail for America; and if such power exists in such cases, does it not extend to this latter outrage upon our benevolence. Most assuredly so; and all that will be necessary for our government to do will be to publish regulations throughout Europe, and all intending to emigrate will be compelled to govern themselves accordingly.

But there is still another and more appalling view to be taken of this question. The recent disclosures made in New York, through the efforts of the Emigration Board, develop a species of white slavery unparalleled by anything in the history of Southern American slavery. It has actually become known that Italian children are being purchased by hard masters from their parents and friends among the lazzaroni, and brought to this country in large *droves* to be used as street beggars for the benefit of their *owners*. The following, which we take from the *Tribune*, reveals this latest phase of human slavery, which must cause the very blood to curdle in one's veins:

"The most startling disclosure which has grown out of the large emigration from Italy is the fact that children are purchased from their parents and brought to this country to earn a living for their owners. The multitude of miserable little wretches who daily and nightly patrol the streets, annoy the passengers on the ferries, surround the doors of theatres and lecture-halls, belong to this class.

"They are brought over in gangs and are housed in large tenements in Crosby, Elizabeth, Thompson and Baxter streets. They are crowded into small, ill-ventilated, uncarpeted rooms, eighteen or twenty in each, and pass the night on the floor with only a blanket to protect them from the severity of the weather. In the morning they are fed by their temporary guardian with maccaroni, served in the filthiest manner, in a large open dish in the center of the room, after which they are turned out into the streets to beg or steal until late at night.

"More than all this, when the miserable little outcasts return to their cheerless quarters they are required to deliver every cent which they have gathered during the day, and if the same be deemed insufficient the children are carefully searched and soundly beaten. In some instances they are treated inhumanly, and it is stated, upon the authority of Mr. Tinelli, of No. 3 Chambers street, that a fire brand was in one instance applied to the feet of a child who had returned home without enough money to satisfy the demands of the landlord.

"Mr. Tinetti stated that young Italian children frequently visited him and, after complaining of the ill-treatment which they received from their masters, lamented that their parents had ever sent them so far away to serve such cruel people. He also stated that a man by the name of Sonsonni came to him some time since and desired legal assistance in regaining the custody of three small boys who had escaped to Morristown, N. J."

Will not the story of these poor, worse than orphaned Italian children teach Congress that it is high time this brutality is stopped, this white slavery is abolished through Congressional control of immigration in the future? We hope to see matter promply and fearlessly attended to at Washington.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* facetiously calls Wendell Phillips one of the "Lost Arts," since the abolition of slavery, and critically mentions the publication by the *Tribune* of his world famous lecture. It is not generally known that Phillips commenced this lecture over thirty years ago, giving at that time the history, so far as known, of those arts and sciences of the ancients which were supposed to be lost to this day and generation. Among these arts was the process of manufacturing ductile glass, not now known to our artisans. Since the first public reading over thirty years ago of this celebrated lecture, Mr. Phillips has made it the study of his life, and it now contains much matter which it did not at first mention, the result of his research into the obscure nooks of ancient history. We do not therefore much wonder at the *Tribune* publishing the latest facts developed on the interesting theme which Mr. Phillips has chosen to delight wondering audiences throughout a generation, and can make due allowance for the *Commercial's* sneer at him for the noble part he took as the foremost champion of universal liberty.

## THE STATE.

[illegible] boat was lit up with gas for the first time [illegible] week.

THE [illegible] *Argus* says: "Mr. Reel Wray, of Brighton township, died on Monday last, from injuries received by being thrown from a horse the Sunday evening preceding. Mr. Wray was fifty years of age and was a highly esteemed citizen.

A CORPS of engineers [illegible] making a survey of a new railroad route from [illegible] mouth of Redbank to Brady's Bend, on the west side of the river. This road is intended to reach [illegible] Butler county oil fields and connect it with [illegible] Bennett's Branch road. It is projected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

THE embankment of Conneaut Lake was [illegible] one week ago last Saturday night, by people [illegible] the vicinity of Evansburg, and the water discharged into the marsh. The lake has fallen five feet, and will be lowered about two feet more to bring it to its original level. Its artificial surface covered 2,500 acres of land. When reduced to its natural size it will cover 1,300 acres, and will consequently be but a trifle over half as large as it had been for the last quarter of a century. The water finds its way into French creek, about a mile below Shaw's Landing.

THE roster of the next House of Representatives, as far as at present ascertained, is about as follows: The full membership will be 292. The Democrats or opposition must have, therefore, 98 votes to break the two-thirds majority of the Republicans. Thus far the Democrats have 89 votes, and New Hampshire and Connecticut have yet to elect their members. The relative strength here given does not also include the members from Florida, Louisiana or West Virginia, these being subject to future decision. There is a prospect that five or at most six more Democrats may be added, making in all not more than 95, or three less than a third of the membership.

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON has a population of about 4,000,000.

GENERAL J. W. S. BROWNE is acquitted at Memphis of the murder of Captain J. T. Adams, for seducing his daughter.

A BUFFALO paper announces that by the recent burning of an ice house there, 20,000 tons of ice were "reduced to ashes."

DURING the year ending Aug. 1, 1872, the whole number of barrels of lager beer produced in Cincinnati, was 436 483, or 13,539,973 gallons.

AN eminent theologian has discovered that the expensive conflagration in Sodom and Gomorrah was due solely to the prevalence of the Mansard roof.

SO FAR, $43,810 29 have been subscribed toward the rebuilding of the Methodist Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. Of this amount Nashville subscribed $33,044 67.

THE expenses of the Chicago Fire Department last year amounted to more than $325,000, and it is estimated that the expenses for the current year will reach the sum of $400,000.

A LONG, red worm, resembling in appearance what is termed "thousand-legged worm," is founed in corn raised in wet lands in Northern Kansas, and, if eaten by horses or cattle, proves very fatal.

THE towns of Tiago and New Chicago, in Kansas, the other day, after having disbanded, relapsed, and resolved into their original elements, effected a consolidation under the name of Chanute.

THE Modoc Indians have fortified themselves in a large cave in Oregon, with provisions to stand a long siege. The place is a regular Thermopylae and the average Indian can repel a dozen or two of white soldiers with no trouble whatever.

THE omnibus drivers of Rome threaten a strike. Their grievance is that the company has not furnished them with overcoats, and that the horses are so badly fed and so over-worked that they can not be made parties to the cruelty of driving such animals.

WINDSOR county, Vt., has granted 560 divorces in forty years, exactly preserving its count of fourteen per annum; of which, considering the progressive diminution of the number of marriages throughout New England, Windsor county is pardonably proud.

THE taxable property of Georgia in 1871 was $210,602,211. This year it is $226,663,263, showing an increase of $16,061,052. The taxes the present year for general purposes will reach about $600,000. The specific taxes will amount to about $100,000, and the tax for public schools will be about the same.

THE Secretary of War has done a just act to the memory of Major General James Wilkinson, of Maryland, once Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, by asking that his remains be taken from an unnoticed corner of an abandoned church in Mexico City, and buried in the United States National Cemetery.

DURING the month of November the shipments of bullion from the mines of Ely District, per Wells, Fargo & Co., amounted to $508,086.19. This, says the Pioche *Record*, is about the usual average, and will go far towards awakening capitalists and the mining population generally to the value and importance of the district.

IT was shown in debate on Monday that during the past year the United States Minister to Nicaragua has been receiving $22,500 as his salary, in consequence of the consolidation of the San Salvador and Costa Rica missions with that of Nicaragua, the salary of each being $7,500. The mistake was in forgetting to abolish the salaries of the two missions.

ENGLAND will want, in the twelve months between September, 1872, and September, 1873, one hundred million bushels of wheat from foreign fields. She is now receiving five million bushels per week, of which a considerable share is from France, where the crop has been excellent. Our own broad fields will do their part toward making good the English deficiency.

A LETTER from Dallas, Texas, to the Houston *Age*, says that twelve "Indian" cattle thieves were lately caught in one of the western counties and hung to a limb of a tree, because there was no "limb of the law" to plead for them. Before hanging them their faces were scrubbed, and eleven of the twelve did not pan out as Indians—they being unprotected orphans from Kansas mostly.

BLEAKLEY, the murderer of Maud Merrill, says the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, proves to be about as infamous a wretch as the chronicles of crime afford any account of. At the very time that he pretends to have been exerting himself as a relative of the unfortunate girl to persuade her from her shameful life, he was extorting from her, by threats, a portion of the wages of her sin.

THE person who drinks a quart of ardent spirits for a wager, and subsequently dies, universally unregretted, performs that exploit about once a month. On Friday last the town of Kingston, New York, was the scene of his experiment, and all temperance lecturers will be pleased to learn that the quart of rum which he secreted in his internal organs killed him in a very short space of time.

HARTFORD is either a very rich place, or one in which it is extremely unhealthy to be rich. During the past year there have died there thirty-one persons, whose fortunes amounted to $2,414,000. During the same period there died, outside of the city but in the same probate district, fifteen persons with an aggregate property of $371,000. From both these lists estates of less than $10,000 have been omitted.

THE city of London maintains a Fire Department consisting of 50 fire-engine stations, 93 fire-escape stations, 4 floating stations, 51 telegraph lines, 82 miles of telegraph, 3 floating steam fire-engines, 17 small steam fire-engines, 16 seven-inch manual fire-engines, 56 six-inch and 13 smaller manual engines, 104 fire-escapes, and 887 firemen. This establishment is maintained at an annual cost of about $300,000.

THE accident of the steamer Sacramento, is the sixth occurring to the Pacific Mail Company's steamers within a few months. These are as follows: Beinville (chartered), burned at sea; America, burned at anchor in Japan; Arizona, broke piston-rod and towed into San Francisco; Orizaba, machinery broken, and she is now being searched for; Sacramento, stranded and lost; and Guatemala, stranded and lost. Thus, two have been burned, two stranded, and two have broken down at sea.

ANOTHER rumor comes in regard to the disease among the deer. Some claim that hunters arriving at Delano state that the deer are killed without difficulty, and many are found which have already died from the disease. On the other hand, gentlemen who have just arrived from the "deer country" say that the rumors are simply fabrications, and have no foundation in fact, while others offer a liberal reward for any satisfactory evidence that a strange disease is decimating this, the greatest favorite of the game of Minnesota.—*St. Paul Dispatch*.

AARON BENHAM, 60 years of age, who was arrested and confined in the Circleville, Ohio, jail some few weeks ago, on a charge of bastardy by two sisters, not out of their teens, was released from custody on Friday and reached home that evening, was found dead in his bed early on Saturday morning. A Coroner's inquest was held over the body, and the verdict was he "died of small-pox." The symptoms of the disease had not developed until Friday last.

AN interesting case involving the responsibilities of transportation companies, was decided at Norwich, Conn., last week, in the suit brought by William M. Brown to recover $560 from Thomas Pitt, for property destroyed by a gang of roughs landed by him on Mystic Island in March, 1870, to witness the Edwards and Collyer fight. The Court decided that he had reasonable ground for apprehending that the landing of these men on the ground would result in the destruction of property. He was, therefore, liable for $450 damages.

THE Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association have resolved to proceed at once to the erection of two memorials—one on McKnight's Hill, indicating the position of the Union army's right and of the First Division of the First corps; the other on the great flat rock on Culp's Hill, indicating the position of the Union left and Second division of the Twelfth corps. The designs are furnished by Strauthers, and the material will be native granite from the battlefield. And all this in the face and eyes of Mr. Sumner's resolution to obliterate the names of these glorious fields from our battle-flags.

RECENT advices from Japan say that Mr. Mori, the Japanese Minister Resident at Washington, has been requested to retain his position. Mr. Mori, it was reported, was to be recalled, in consequence of the sudden predominance of a retrogressive policy in the Empire of Japan. The real fact was, probably, that his opposition to the preposterous scheme of borrowing, proposed by his Government, had more to do with his resignation than anything else. At any rate, he has now been confirmed, as one may say, in his position, and this act will do much to dispel the popular belief, however unfounded, that Japan was ready to recede in civilization.

"VETERINARIAN," writing to the Chicago *Tribune*, says:—Glanders is a contagious disease of a specific character, peculiar to the genius Equus. It generally has a chronic course, and is incurable when fully developed. Its main seat is in the mucous membraines of the nasal cavities, and, in rare cases, in the lungs and in other respiratory organs,—that is, those cases excepted in which it makes its appearance as Farcy, for there its seat is principally in the skin. Glanders is characterized by three principal symptoms, consisting in discharges from the nose, in a swelling of the submaxillary lymphatic glands, and in ulcers of a specific character in the mucous membranes of the nasal cavities.

A MAN who was tried at Hartford, Conn., last week, for placing obstructions on the railway track, in order to wreck the Boston and New York express-train, was found guilty, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The Court gave him the severest sentence permitted by the statute, but its inadequacy to meet the scoundrel's desserts is obvious. Had he attempted to commit manslaughter upon a single man or woman, he would, in the eye of the law, have been guilty of precisely as grave a crime as that of trying to wreck an express train, and thus endangering the lives of scores of people. Such offences as this deserve special legislation. Death, should, of course, be the punishment of the man who causes the death of a human being by throwing a train from the track, and the attempt, even if unsuccessful, ought certainly to be punished with imprisonment for life. No man who is capable of so fiendish an act should be permitted to go at large in any community.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS, with their daughter, are at Nice.

MINISTER BANCROFT had a private audience with the Sultan on the 14th ult.

THE lately published life of Prof. Conington states that he knew his letters at two years old, and could read at a little more than three.

JOHN TYLER, son of the late ex-President Tyler, and editor of the Montgomery *Advertiser*, is a candidate for the United States Senate from Alabama.

THE Board of Commissioners of Leavenworth county, Kansas, have elected Mrs. Mast, widow of the late Register of Deeds, to serve out the term of her husband.

AN old couple in Alabama have a granddaughter who is herself a great-grandmother. No grass grows under the feet of that stock while they "replenished."

IN the Massachusetts coat-of-arms, on the Soldiers' Monument at Pittsfield—made by Laut Thompson—the head of the Indian warrior is an authentic portrait of Spotted Tail.

HON. THOMAS A. SCOTT, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and J. A. McCullough, General Manager Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne, with other railway officials, are in Chicago.

MRS. MINNIE MYRTLE MILLER, after having delivered one lecture in Sacramento, was petitioned by upward of 200 citizens to deliver another. She consented, and announced as her subject, "The New Shades."

THE wife of Prof. West, the Dover (Del.) murderer, was confined but a day or two before the terrible revelations of her husband's crime, and the effect upon her was such that she now lies in a very precarious situation.

THE facility with which the Chinese Government has found husbands for the young lady-boarders in the suppressed Buddhist convents induces many New England maidens to wish that they too had been sent for their education to China.

MRS. SECRETARY ROBESON has another heir, and that ere is a female baby. The Secretary of the Navy is happy, and, considering the time of life when he entered upon the exacting duties of capital society, he regards his first season as successful.

## A TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.

### Massacre of French Colonists in Algeria.

The Court of Assizes at Constantina has just tried twenty-one Arabs of the Belezma, charged with the massacre of twelve French colonists in April last. The victims were all employed at some extensive saw-mill situated in a forrest about ten miles from Batna, and belonging to M. Prudhomme, who was one of the murdered. The natives had always been on friendly terms with the Europeans there until about the month of March, when an insurrection broke out in the province. The tone of the Arabs suddenly changed; they became first, more reserved, and then insolent, boasting that France was ruined, and that all the French would soon disappear from Algeria. Some of the tribes, however, remained, if not friendly, at least less hostile. The revolt had become almost general, and on the 21st of April the Cheik Brahim of the Halymias informed the little colony that they were no longer safe in the forests and offered to escort them to Batna. The Europeans, consisting of thirteen men, one woman named Dorliat, and her four children, set out the next morning accompanied by Brahim and about forty of his men. They had gone but a short distance on their journey, when they were warned not to proceed further, as the Arabs would not allow them to pass. After some hesitation they resolved to continue, confiding in the assurances of the Cheik that they were under his charge; but on arriving in a ravine they were suddenly attacked by a large body of the rebels. Six of the party, who were in the rear, succeeded in escaping, but twelve of the men were massacred. Mme. Dorliat owed her life to a native named Abdallah, at the sawmills, who, on seeing her in tears before starting, said to her, "Woman, you have nothing to fear; no harm will be done to you or to your children; as for the men, I will not answer for them." As she continued to weep, he added, "Listen, when you see the guns pointed at your breast say this prayer, 'Allah! Allah! Mahomed racoul Allah!' and you will be saved." He also taught the same prayer to her children. In the midst of the slaughter several Arabs had leveled their fire-arms at her to shoot her, when she remembered Abdellah's lesson, and throwing herself on her knees to them, repeated the invocation. The murderers stopped, made her say it over again, and asked, "Do you mean it?" On her replying in the affirmative they spared her, but stripped her entirely naked, and took from her three of her children; she only recovered them thirty-two days latter, and one of them died from a sabre wound in the head, received during the fight. The woman's husband was among the killed, and although her life was saved she was grossly outraged by an Arab who had offered to conduct her to a place of safety. The natives who had started with the party as an escort either fled or joined the hostile natives during the attack. Of the twenty accused now brought to trial, twelve were condemned to death and three to hard labor; the others among whom was the Cheik Brahim, being acquitted.

## CALIFORNIA FIRES.

### Fifty Square Miles Burned Over in Lower California—Unprecedented Destruction—Compensating Conclusion.

[From the San Diego (Cal.) Union, Nov. 10.]

The fires which have been raging near the boundary line in Lower California during the past four or five days surpass in severity and extent of country burned over those of any year within the recollection of the oldest settler. Certain sections of Lower California, bordering this county, have always been regarded as subject to these annual visitations, but this year the destructive element has visited places and valleys hitherto exempt. Among the valleys that have until this year enjoyed immunity from the fire is the Rosario. But during the past five days the flames have swept it entirely, and now there is scarcely a bunch of dried grass to be found in the valley. A gentleman who has just arrived from the lower country informs us that the fires have swept over at least fifty square miles of land, and that their destructiveness had never been equaled in former years. He thinks that the flames were confined to the north side of Table mountain, and that they did not spread further South. If this surmise is correct, the entire country burned over is visible from this city. Judging from appearance we should think that his estimate of the amount burned over is rather within than over the mark. On Saturday last, when the fires seemed to be at their height, the entire range of country, commencing at a point due east of the city and extending to the sea coast on the southeast, seemed to be burning. Vast volumes of smoke filled the air, and the odor of the burning brush and grass was distinctly noticeable in this city, forty miles from the fire. The sun was obscured early in the afternoon by the dense clouds formed by the smoke, which lowered in the western horizon, and in the evening a stiff southeast breeze sprang up and gave promise of rain—a promise not fulfilled; the wind was hot, resembling the siroccos that occasionally sweep over from the desert, and the mercury in the thermometer kept about at the same altitude as in August. Altogether it was anything but comfortable. There is reason to believe now that the fires have about ended, and the damages and benefits can be summed up. The people who have called Southern California their home for many years think these fires are essential to the country. But they view the matter from a stock-raising standpoint only. If, as they confidently expect, rain falls abundantly this winter, grass will grow luxuriantly in the valleys burned over, as it will not be impeded by the mass of dry vegetation that usually encumbers the ground.

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FELT SKIRTS
At $1.50, New Felt Skirts,
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FURS, FURS.
A good assortment at low prices.

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Extra fine Blankets, Fresh and Clean.

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Invite the attention of all who want
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Your attention is called to the elegant
Toilet Sets,
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Also to our fine assortment of Lubin's, Rimmel's and other
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Why go East for your Tin Cans when you can be supplied with a superior article for less money?
LARD CANS—3, 5 and 6 lb. sizes,
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Entrance off Virgin alley, one door from Wood street.
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We are always receiving new goods and all the latest styles as soon as they are out. Also, a good stock of everything in the Real and Imitation Hair line can be found at 79 Fourth avenue, nearly opposite Bank of Pittsburgh. Ladies and Children's Hair Dressed and Shampooned, either at the store or at your residence, by female hair workers. Switches and Curls made of combings.

Hazard Powder Company's
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I am now prepared to supply this very superior Powder to Sportsmen, Furnacemen, Contractors and dealers by KEG or CAR LOAD,
AT LOW PRICES.
Safety Fuse constantly on hand.
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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS OF the FIFTH and SEVENTH WARDS—You are hereby notified to bring the deeds of your property to this office for Registry, as required by Act of Assembly, approved February 24th, 1871; upon failure to do which the penalties imposed by said Act will be inflicted.
A. DEMPSTER,
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HOLIDAY GOODS
Initial Handkerchiefs, Collars,
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NECK TIES, UNDERWEAR,
Scarfs, Hoods,
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FELT SKIRTS
PLUMES,
Fancy Goods! Fancy Goods!
LACE BERTHAS,
Shawls, Dresses,
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A full Stock at low prices.
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Will find an
Elegant Assortment
OF USEFUL
HOLIDAY GOODS
AT
HORNE & CO.'S
Market Street,
Consisting of Ladies', Gents' and Children's
HANDKERCHIEFS
Motto, Name, Initial, Colored and Brocade Silk Hemmed and Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Braided Linen Setts.
GLOVES
Of every description.
FANCY WOOLENS,
Shoulder Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, Sacks, Mitts, Wristlets, Opera Flannel Hoods and Sacks, and
Fine Felt Skirts,
Child's Felt Skirts,
Brocha Scarfs,
Fringed Silk Fishus,
Hemmed and Tasselled Scarfs,
Gents' Mufflers,
Morrison's Star Shirts,
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Cardigan Jackets.
Would also call attention to large addition of seasonable goods in
Shirts and Drawers,
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Repeilants, all mixtures, at reduced prices.
Black and Colored Reps and Turquoise,
Black and Colored Silk Velvets, at less than importers' prices.
Black Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, extra cheap.
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Very handsome and desirable.
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A complete new stock of Ladies' and Childrens Made-up Goods—Chemise, Night Dresses, Drawers, Skirts, Aprons, &c.
Great Bargains in PARASOLS to close up.
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50 PAIRS
EXTRA EXTRA
Country Blankets,
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Ladies' Furs,
Children's Furs,
Misses' Furs,
Gents' Furs,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT
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149 and 151 Wood Street.
Call and examine
Prices and Qualities
Before purchasing elsewhere.
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SPECIALTIES
AT
WM. SEMPLE'S.
165, 167 and 169,
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY CITY.
At 6¼c., Dark Comfort Calicoes,
At 8⅓c., Fast Colored Calicoes,
At 8⅓c., Good Quality Mourning Print,
At 25c., Heavy Grey Twilled Flannel,
At 31c., Good Wide Country Flannel,
At 25c., Good Black Alpacas,
At 37½c., Black Alpacas, extra value,
At 44c., Black Alpacas, cheap,
At 50c., Black Alpacas, extra value,
At 55c., Black Alpacas,
At 65c., Black Alpacas, worth $1.00,
At 22c., Figured Repps,
At 12c., Dress Goods,
At 25c., Double Fold Plaids,
At 30c., Jap Silks—a specialty,
At 50c., Jap Silks, worth 75c.,
At 50c., All-wool Serge Plaids.
Blue Waterproofs.
Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.,
For Men's and Boys' Wear.
AT $1 00, STRIPED SILKS,
Worth $1 50, all at the lowest prices,
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HOLIDAY GOODS
AT
MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
72 MARKET ST.
For the next thirty days, preparatory to taking stock, we will sell at greatly reduced prices our entire stock of Goods now in store. These goods are entirely new, having been purchased this fall, and of the
VERY LATEST PATTERNS.
GOOD BARGAINS IN SILKS.
GOOD BARGAINS IN
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Good Bargains in Poplins.
GOOD BARGAINS IN SHAWLS.
Good Bargains in Scarfs.
GOOD
BARGAINS IN CLOAKS.
These goods are all adapted for Holiday Presents for those who want a useful [illegible]
MOORHOUSE
& CARSTEN,
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H. J. LYNCH,
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Just received a splendid stock of
Sacques and Talmas,
Silk Velvets,
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COUNTRY BLANKETS, SHAWLS and DRESS GOODS in great variety. no22

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CARPETS.
FALL STOCK.
Tapestry Brussels, very choice,
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Two and Three Plys, latest coloring.
Druggets, all sizes.
Drugget Squares, all sizes.
List, Rag, Cottage and Hemp Carpet, cheap.
All of the above goods we offer low at [illegible]
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CARPETINGS.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.
Have just received for the
FALL TRADE
An unusually attractive assortment of
Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Mattings, &c.,
In styles and grades [illegible]
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
23 Fifth Avenue.
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Pianos and Organs.

GUARANTEED FIVE YEARS.
FIRST CLASS

The Best and Cheapest Pianos and Organs in the City.
Estey's Renowned COTTAGE ORGAN can be purchased [illegible]
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Sole Agents for the
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It may be gratifying to [illegible]

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Sole Agent
FOR
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FOR THE
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FAMILIES,
Dressmakers and Dealers
Supplied with the
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Improved Double-Oven
BOSTON RANGE,
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PORTABLE RANGE,
Parlor and Cook Stoves,
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620 and 208 Liberty Street

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FURNACES, RANGES, GRATES,
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CALL AND EXAMINE THE
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A new SELF-FEEDING Parlor Stove for Bituminous coal. [illegible]
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Every Department Filled with
Choicest Goods
AT VERY
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Dressing Gowns, House Jackets.
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Linen Handkerchiefs, with Initials.
Plain, Hemmed and Hemstitched.
Silk and Woolen Wristlets.
Fine Suspenders, Half Hose.
New style Neck Bows and Ties.
Extra Bargains in Ties on Counter.
Fine White Shirts.
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Dent's Kid Gloves,
And Fine Seal and Otter Gauntlets.
And all kinds of Gloves for Street wear and Workingmen.
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Rich Silk Umbrellas,
With Handles of Ivory, Agate, Pearl and Thorn, with Gold Caps and Chains attached. These are the most elegants goods we have ever offered.
FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN
Silk Neck Scarfs and Fichus, 500 dozen, ranging in in price from 25c up to $3.
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Watered and Plain, in all new shades.
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In this department, as usual with us at this season, we offer extra bargains. [illegible]
1,000 EMBROIDERED
LINEN SETS,
From 50 cents up.
Real Novelties in Linen Collars,
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Black Chantilly Lace Goods
In Shawls, Flounces, Berthas, Barbes, Capes, Sashes, Point Lace Collars, Capes Barbes, Applique Collars Barbes, Berthas and Antoinette Capes and Sashes.
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Cloth and Velvet Cloaks,
Best quality Seal Skin Cloaks, [illegible]
Seal Muffs, Tippets and Caps.
Children's White Fur Sacques, Caps, Muffs and Boas.
MANTILLA VELVETS,
In German and French at less than cost of importation.
Best makes
Black Dress Silks,
At lowest prices.
Ladies' Scarfs, Shoulder Scarfs, Wool Jackets, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, Leggings, Stockings.
Shetland Shawls.
Fine Hosiery.
Quilted Underskirts.
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Scarf, Sleeve and Zephyr Goods of every description.
Ivory Hair Brushes,
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Fine Pocketbooks.
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Of every grade and size.
KID GLOVES,
In one, two, four and six buttons.
FELT HATS,
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Has we have secured the services of a number of extra salesmen for the present busy season, all our friends and patrons can be sure of the very best attention.
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# DAILY GAZETTE.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1872.

There was rather a more cheerful feeling in commercial and manufacturing circles to-day, based upon indications of an early mitigation of the severe money pressure and the absence of signs of any further disturbing causes during the present season. Extreme rates in many instances are still charged for money, but the cable reports a continuation of the improved tone of the European markets, with the likelihood of a still further reduction by the Bank of England of its rate of interest. A return of financial ease on the other side of the Atlantic cannot fail to relieve the strain here. At London money is reported perceptibly easier, and a better feeling is also apparent at the leading financial centres of the Continent. The German bankers are already operating in negotiations in anticipation of the large payment of gold to be made by the German Government in January. American securities are still marketable in the German money market, and it is not altogether unlikely that a large proportion of this money will find its way into bonds and stocks belonging here. This will probably help the condition of this country for a sufficient time to allow the remedying of the evils which have brought the present trouble to many of its best and most important interests.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., banker and brokers, No. 58 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

| | Wednesday. |
|---|---|
| Gold | 111⅝ |
| U. S. Sixes—1881 | 113⅞ |
| " " —coupons | 117⅜ |
| 5-20—1862 | 112¼ |
| 5-20—1864 | 112⅜ |
| " 1865 | 113 |
| " 1865 new | 115⅞ |
| " 1867 | 116 |
| " 1868—coupons | 116⅛ |
| 10-40s | 109⅛ |
| " —coupons | 109⅝ |
| Currency 6's | 112⅜ |
| RAILWAYS. | |
| New York Central | 97⅝ |
| Erie | 52⅝ |
| Michigan Southern | 94⅝ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburgh | 88 |
| Rock Island | 110¾ |
| North Western, Common | 82¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 81 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 80¾ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 47¾ |
| Union Pacific | 37⅝ |
| Toledo & Wabash | 72 |
| Fort Wayne | 93 |
| Adams Express | 93 |
| American Express | 65 |
| United States Express | 81¼ |
| Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express | 81⅝ |
| Harlem | 117 |

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., brokers and bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

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|---|---|
| Penna. Central | 56⅛ |
| Reading R. R. | 58⅜ |
| United Co's New Jersey | 124¾ |
| Oil Creek & Allegy R. R. | 45½ |
| Lehigh Valley R. R. | 59 |
| Philadelphia & Erie | 26⅝ |
| Lehigh Navigation | 56⅝ |
| Pittsburgh City 5's | 73½ |
| A. V. R. R. 7 30's bid. | 83⅝ |
| Central Transportation | 47 |

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1872.

APPLES—Some dealers report a fair demand, but generally the market is dull, though prices are unchanged; we continue to quote at $2.50@$3 per bbl for fair to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55c per gallon.

BAGGING—Penn' Mill: two bushel, 37c; two and a half bushel, 45c; three bushel, 52c; Allegheny, two bushel, 35c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$9½@9¾ per bbl.

BUTTER—Is less active and in better supply, but prices are unchanged; 28@30 for prime to choice roll.

BEANS—$2.25@2.75 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—We are reported small sales within the range 4 to 6½@7c per lb, according to quality.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, 3 lb cans, $3.25 per dozen; 2½ lb, $2.50. Corn, $2.75@3—the outside figure for Winslow's. Tomatoes, $2.50.

CHEESE—Prime Goshen, 16½@17.

CARBON OIL—Is weak, dull and drooping, in sympathy with crude; we now quote 21½@22c by the car load, and 1@2c additional for small lots.

CIDER—Is quoted, in a jobbing way, at $6 to $7 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7.50 per case in first hands, and $8 in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $14 per bbl; common, $10@12.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 5@5½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, prime halves, 7½@8c; Apples, 5@6c; Blackberries, 12@13. Pitted Cherries, 20@22; unpitted, 6@8.

EGG—Fresh still quoted at 34@35; limed, 27@32, as to condition.

FLOUR—There is a good local trade and considerable inquiry from the interior, but there is no change whatever in prices. Spring wheat, $7.50@8, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas, and $8.25@8.75 for red winter. Rye Flour, $6.50.

GRAIN—There is a continued good demand for Wheat, and it may be quoted firm within the range of quotations: $1.70@1.75 for fair to prime, and $1.80@1.85 for amber—these figures are for spot delivery, they could not be realized for future deliveries. Oats scarce and firm, but unchanged; 40 to 41 for mixed, and 42½ to 43½ for white. Corn is also in very limited supply, and is fairly quotable, on spot, at 57 to 58 on track, and 59 to 60 in elevator. Rye is unchanged at 85 to 90. Barley 85 to 90 for spring and 95c to $1 for fall.

GROCERIES—Business continues very dull, and is likely to remain so during the balance of this year—it is always flat at this particular time. Our eastern dispatches report both Sugars and Coffee quiet and unchanged; and this seems to be the case with almost everything that comes under this category.

SUGARS—Crushed, 13¾c; Granulated, 13¾c; Powdered, 13¾c; A Coffee, 12¾c; B, 12½c; Ex. C, 12¼c; C, 12¼c; Porto Rico, 10½@11c.

COFFEE—Common Rio, 20c; Fair, 21c; Good, 22c; Prime to choice, 23@24c; Roasted, in lb packages 25c; loose, 24½c; Java, 25@26c.

SYRUPS—H & E, 35c; Maryland, 55c; B & E, 50c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 24c; Allspice, 24c; Nutmeg, $1.25; Cloves, 38c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8¾@9c; Rangoon, 7¾@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@80c.

HAY—The market is dull, but prices are unchanged; baled is quotable at $28 to $33, on track as to quality and condition.

HOMINY—$4.25 to $4.75 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 25 to 30c per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1, Extra, 70@75; No. 2, 60.

ONIONS—Steady with sales at $2.50@3.25 per bbl, according to quality.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1.15@1.20 per cwt; Middlings at $1.20@1.50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1.30@1.35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 15c.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows, in a jobbing way, at 85 to 90c per bushel.

POULTRY—Live chickens very dull, 45 to 50c per pair. Dressed, fresh receipts, 12 to 13c; dressed Turkeys, 15 to 16c; Ducks, 15 to 16c—old stock unsaleable at almost any price.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 15c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9½c; Plain Shoulders, 8c; Rib Sides, 8½c; Clear Rib, 9½c; Clear Sides, 9½c; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Dried Beef, 16c; Mess Pork, $14.50; Ham Sausage, 14c; Leaf Lard, in trcs, 9c; half bbls, 9½c; pails, 10½. Pigs Feet, in half bbls, $5.00; in kegs, $2.50.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@3¾c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is still quoted at $1.85@1.90. Clover Seed, $5.50@6.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8½c.

WOOL—Trade continues very quiet, buyers and sellers still apart, while prices are nominally unchanged. Business will no doubt improve next month, and there is still considerable stock remaining in first hands.

WHISKY—Highwines firmer under the advices from Chicago and prices are higher; we now quote at 94 to 95.

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1872.

CATTLE.

The arrivals up to this writing have been rather light though the supply is fully equal to the demand which is light—in consequence of the very unfavorable reports from the east. Monday and Tuesday, trade was exceedingly small, being confined to a few lots of common stock, and up until noon to-day, when we left the yards, business was little if any better. However, the eastern men, especially those from Philadelphia, did not reach here until about 11 o'clock A. M. today, the trains having been delayed, and trade was not perhaps as brisk as it would have been had they arrived sooner; but judging from their conversation, they are determined to buy lower or not at all—at least many of them so expressed themselves, and they were very emphatic on this point. Philadelphia is reported as having been remarkably tough, nor was it, as has been the case all along, confined to common stock; there was an oversupply of good cattle, especially of fancy holiday stock, and we were reliably informed that there was more money lost on the latter than the former; the butchers there seem to have come to the same conclusion that they have here and elsewhere, that there is no money made in paying fancy prices for fancy stock, and hence, they were unwilling to pay much more for 1,600 to 2,000 lbs. steers than those of good quality, averaging 1,400 to 1,600, and this accounts for the market being so very hard for this particular kind; furthermore, so far as we could learn, New York was no better—fancy stock fared just as badly there as it did in Philadelphia, as there was an oversupply at both points. The result was that the break in the holiday stock operated disastrously on other grades forcing a corresponding decline, and there is not much doubt but what nearly all the cattle bought here last week and shipped to the markets referred to lost money and some of them a good deal of it. We heard of one bunch that cost 8¼c here that was sold in New York at 8.55, which would allow the owner 5c per cwt. for freight, yardage, feed bills and commissions; and it is said that some of the show bullocks bought here last week are still in the eastern markets, or were at last accounts, unsold. In view of the above facts, eastern men, as might be expected, are very bearish, and, as we have already intimated, they are resolved on lower prices, and the only thing that will prevent a serious break down is that the supply is light. We doubt, however, whether holiday stock would bring within a dollar per cwt. of the prices realized last week; good ordinary shipping steers, as a matter of course, will not do so badly for the reason that they will be in demand if there is any demand at all.

Thus far there has been but a single operation in anything verging on fancy stock, and it was sold by Sailer, Havens & Co. to a Reading, Pa., buyer, none of the eastern men we are confident would have paid the price; there were but 6 head averaging about 1,700 lbs, very fine in point of quality, and 8c was the price. Laughrey had a very fine drove of Ohio steers, which would probably average about 1,500 lbs, for which he was offered and refused something over 7c—held at 7½. Hazlewood & Blackstock were buying bulls on an order, and they were authorized to pay from 2½ to 3¼c, according to quality. Common stock is selling slow, but at about last weeks prices say 3½ to 4½. Following may be regarded as the nominal

QUOTATIONS.

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| Prime steers, 1,600@1,500 lbs. | 6 75@7 00 |
| Prime steers, 1,200@1,300 lbs. | 6 00@6 50 |
| Fair, 1,000@1,200 steers | 5 00@5 50 |
| Old cows and stags | 3 00@4 00 |
| Stock steers, 800@1,000 | 3 00@4 00 |
| Bulls, as to quality | 2 25@3 50 |

HOGS.

There has been but very little change in the situation for several days; the market is generally reported quiet, but with diminished receipts and the demand pretty well up to the supply, prices are fully sustained. The Philadelphia shippers are buying sparingly, being apprehensive of Baltimore, and, but for the fact that the arrivals of this grade of hogs are light, prices would go lower. York buyers are buying pretty freely, which is owing to the fact that York hogs are fully as cheap, if not cheaper than at Chicago; when Chicago gets above us, trade is always better, as New York men stop buying there and get what they want from here, and trade is always slow here when prices are above Chicago, and for the same reason; shippers shut down on this market and turn their attention to Chicago—like all other men they buy where they can get the most for their money; at present the situation is slightly in our favor—how long it will continue so it is impossible to foretell. Following are the ruling

QUOTATIONS:

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|---|---|
| Prime Philadelphia hogs 250@300 lbs. | 4 15@4 20 |
| Prime Yorkers 150@200 lbs. | 4 00@4 10 |
| Pigs, 100@150 lbs. | 4 25@4 35 |
| Mixed coarse stock | 3 80@3 90 |

SHEEP.

The "run" thus far has been fair, fully up to that of the corresponding time last week, and trade up to this time has been very fair, although there is no quotable change in prices. The New York reports at noon to-day were very unfavorable, and the probability is that the market will not be as good during the latter as it was in the first part of the week. The quality, as a rule, was very good; although there were fewer fancy sheep, and it was just as well, as they are not much inquired for and would not have brought last week's prices—fancy sheep like fancy cattle, are nice to look at but very expensive to handle, and in the present condition of the markets are not very profitable to shippers. However, there were some very good lots of sheep, and they brought good prices. Geo. Perritte, of Washington Co., Pa., sold 342, fine wool, averaging 105 lbs, to Erisman, at 6¼, 283, 99 lbs, at 6½, and 158, rough, 97 lbs, at 5¾. Mathew Wilson, of some county, sold 200, averaging 92 lbs, at 5½, and there was a drove of 65 lbs sold at 3¼—very common. Erisman also bought a very fine bunch of Indianas, averaging 124 lbs, for which he paid 6¾. Following may be regarded as the ruling

QUOTATIONS:

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|---|---|
| Fine wool, 100@110 lbs | 6 25@6 50 |
| Fine wool, 90@95 lbs | 5 60@5 85 |
| Fine wool, 80@85 lbs | 4 50@5 00 |
| Open wool, 100@120 lbs | 6 00@6 75 |
| Open wool, rough, 80@90 lbs | 4 00@5 00 |
| Scalawags, per head | $1 00@2 00 |

## PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1872.

The crude petroleum market continues very irregular and unsettled, and as compared with yesterday prices have still further declined; there were sales made early in the day at $2.75, subsequently at $2.70, and in the evening it was thought that a cash buyer could have purchased all he wanted at $2.65, which would make it cost but little over 6c per gallon delivered here. These are the lowest figures we have had to report this year, and some people have an idea that it is a safe investment to tank at present prices, it cannot certainly go much lower; however, there is no telling where it will stop. It is hoped that the New York conference, which has been in session for several days past, will result in good—that if the co-operative plan is not adopted, some other one, more satisfactory to the producers, will be substituted. Something will have to be done, and that to, immediately; we should not be surprised if it would result in a general movement to diminish the production. Refined is also very dull, and there are no established quotations.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eagle O W, acct. Stevenson | 547 |
| Vesta O W, acct. B. S. Duncan | 180 |
| Vesta O W, acct. H. McKelvey | 946 |
| Hutchinson O W, acct O. J. Greer | 530 |
| Oleopolis O W, acct. W. Stewart | 74 |
| Eureka O W, acct. W. Stewart | 74 |
| Sunbeam O W, acct. W. Stewart | 240 |
| Fairview O, acct. Thos. Hackett | 451 |
| Riverside O W, acct. J. Bennett | 75 |
| Fisher Bros., acct. same | 80 |
| Vesta O W, acct. O. J. Greer | 103 |
| Cosmos O W, acct. same | 250 |
| Citizens O W, acct. Tack & M. | 377 |
| Total | 4127 |

**Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.**

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

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| Lucy Furnace o. | 20 | Shoenberger B & Co. | 10 |
| Soho Furnace o. | 8 | Reese G & Co. o. | 2 |
| Zug & Co. p. | 1 | Pitts Bolt Co. | 9 |
| McKnight P & Co. | 2 | Isabella Furnace o. | 17 |
| McKnight, A Co. o. | 2 | Everson G & Co. o. | 1 |
| Total | | | 72 |

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

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| Byers McC & Co. m. | 8 | Paul Jones & Co. m. | 1 |
| Brown & Co. m. | 1 | W. Smith. m | 1 |
| Graff B & Co. m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 20 |

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

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| J. Moorhead. b. | 1 | J. W. Porter. m. | 7 |
| McKnight P & Co. m | 10 | J. Moorhead. m | 1 |
| Lewis O & P. m. | 3 | W. Smith. m | 1 |
| Caughey & H. m. | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 16 |

PENN'A CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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| J. Moorhead. m | 1 | Jas. W. Porter. m. | 7 |
| Caughey & H. m. | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 9 |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1872.

Money stringent at 1½ to ¼ per cent. per day, closing at 1-16@¼. Sterling dull; 109 for long and 110½ for short sight. Gold weak, declining from 112 to 111¾, closing at the latter bid, and 111⅞ asked under a squeeze in cash gold. Loaning rates were 5-16 to flat for use. Clearings $90,000,000. Treasury disbursements $125,000. The Treasury commences on the 21st to pay January interest without rebate. Governments about ⅛ lower and dull. State bonds quiet and a fraction lower. Stocks generally strong, especially Pacific Mail, which fluctuated as follows: 76, 74¾, 77¾, 76¼, 77½, 76½, 79, 78¾, 80½ and 81, closing at the latter price. No proposition was made for the issue of bonds at the directors' meeting to-day, the company's statement showing three and a quarter million cash and cash assets, after paying three millions for new steamers. Contrary to street rumors, there was no change in the Presidency or directors, and the reports of the loss of additional steamers prove more stock jobbing rumors. Western Union was also active, and advanced from 79¾ to 80¾, closing at 80¾. Erie was exceptionally weak and lower, in sympathy with the London market, where it is believed the company will not declare a dividend on preferred shares. The rest of the list was dull, with fluctuations of but ¼ to ½ per cent. The whole market closed firm. The New Jersey Central road gives notice that it will, on the 20th of January, exchange 50,000 shares of full paid stock allotted in October, 1871. A subscription for 33,000 shares of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph at par, $100, was opened in London, and is supposed to be the basis of half a million pounds sterling bills sold this week.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. Coupons, 1881, 117¾; 5-20s, '62, 112¾; do '64, 112¾; do '65, 113; new '65s, 116¼; do '67, 116½; do '68, 116; new 5s, 110¾; 10-40s, 109¾; currency 6s, 112¾.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 94½; Tennessee, old, 79¼; do new, 80¾; Virginia, new, 50; do old, 47; North Carolina, old, 34; do new, 20.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Canton, 101; Western Union Telegraph Company, 80¾; Adams Express, 93; Quicksilver, 45¾; Wells, Fargo & Co., 87¾; United States Express, 81½; Pacific Mail, 80¾; New York Central, 97¾; Erie, 52¾; Harlem, 117; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 114; Northwestern, 82; do preferred, 85¾; Rock Island, 110¾; St. Paul, 54; do preferred, 77¾; Wabash, 72; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Chicago & Alton, 110; do preferred, 112; Ohio & Mississippi, 47¾; Burlington & Quincy, 137; Lake Shore, 94¾; Panama, 35; Illinois Central, 124; Union Pacific, 37¾; Central Pacific, 102¾; Hartford & Erie, 8¾.

### New York.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton in limited request; middling upland 20¼c; sales of futures 15,200 bales; December 19¾@19⅞c; January 19¾@19 9-16c; February 19¾@19⅞c; March 19¾@20c; April 20¼@20¾c; May 20¾@20¾c; June 20 13-16@20⅞c. Flour dull and lower; superfine western and State $5,90@6,25; white wheat extra $7,90@8,65; extra Ohio $7@8,25; St. Louis $7,10@11,00. Rye flour steady at $4,80@6,50. Whisky dull and firmer at 99c@$1,00. Wheat dull and heavy with a very limited export demand; No. 3 spring $1.45; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,55@1,66. Rye scarce, firm; choice western 95c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn dull and heavy; steamer western mixed 65@65½c; sail do 66c. Oats lower; new western mixed 45@48c; white 47½@60c. Eggs dull and in buyers' favor; western 34@35c. Hay firm; shipping $1@1,10. Hops scarce and firm at 40@50c for New York '72; 37@47c for eastern and western. Leather quiet and firm at 28@31c; Orinoco 27@28½c. Wool very quiet and firm; pulled 52@61c. Coffee quiet; Rio 15½@18½c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 9¼@9½c; Cuba 9@9¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 55@65c. Petroleum: crude 11¾@12c; refined 27@27¼c. Mess pork unchanged. Beef unchanged. Cut meats lower; shoulders January 4¾@4⅞c; spot 4¾c. Middles active and lower; long clear spot 6½c; short clear January and February 7¼c. Lard lower; No 1 to prime steam 7¾@7⅞c; kettle 7 3-16@8 1-16c; January 7¾c. Butter active; western 10@16c. Cheese dull and heavy; 11@14½c.

*Metals.*—Manufactured copper steady; ingot lake more active and higher at $32,00. Pig iron quiet; Scotch $44,00@48,00; American $43,00@45,00; bar steady at $120; Russia sheet freely held at $15,50@16,00, gold. Nails dull; cut $5,50; clinch $7,00@7,50; horse shoe 21@23c.

### Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 18.—Cattle to-day, including 73 cars to arrive 2,380, making a total for the week thus far 5,627 or 331 cars, against 342 cars same time last week; market dull at last week's closing rates; fair attendance of buyers, whose views of the market are far below those of holders; large quantities of poor fresh beef slaughtered west and sent to the eastern market, together with a large amount of hog offals offering at this season, have seriously affected the consumption of good fresh beef, when to these is added heavy accumulations of live cattle, competition is more than the cattle market can bear; about 1,000 were disposed of to-day; sales 618 Illinois steers, 1,047 to 1,468, at $4,50@6,50; 48 Ohio do, 1,455, at $6,25; 55 Texas do, 1,139, at $4,50; 36 Nebraska do, 1,083, at $3,50; 32 Michigan do, 1,187 to 1,212, at $4,75. Sheep and lambs to-day 2,000, making a total for the week of 4,600 against 5,200 the same time last week; market dull at ¼c advance on all grades on last week's prices; sales 406 Michigan sheep, 85 to 94, at $5,20; 461 Illinois sheep, 87 to 106, at $5,00; 126 Canadian sheep, 141, at $5,62½; 75 Canada lambs, 94, at $6,62½. Hogs: receipts to-day, including 37 cars to arrive, 9,300, making total for week thus far 23,300, against 17,300 same time last week; market dull at a shade off from yesterday; supply in excess of demand; desirable hogs averaging 180 to 300 lbs, at $3,85@4; sales 2,000 Ohio and Indiana hogs 196 to 228 lbs, at $4.

### Foreign.

LONDON, December 18—5 P. M.—Consols for money 91¾@91⅞, and for account 91¾; American securities: 5-20s of '65, 92; do '67, 92; 10-40s, 88¼; new 5s 89¾; Erie, 42¾. Turpentine 42s.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—United States bonds: 5-20s of '62, 96.

PARIS, December 18.—Rentes 53 francs 32 centimes.

ANTWERP, December 18.—Petroleum: refined 51¼f.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Cotton firm; middling upland 10¼d; Orleans 10½d; sales 15,000 bales, including for speculation and export 4,000 bales; middling upland December 10 1-16@10¼d. Breadstuffs quiet. Red winter wheat 11s 9d. Flour 30s. Corn 28s 3d. Cumberland middles 38s; short rib middles 39s.

### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Cotton firm and in fair demand; middling 19¼c. Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat scarce and firm; No 2 red winter $1,60@1,62. Rye scarce and firm; sales of No 2 at 80c. Other grains firm and unchanged. Groceries unchanged. Eggs—demand good at full prices; 33c. Mess pork dull and nominal. Lard dull and nominal; steam 7¼c; kettle 7¾c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 3¾c; clear rib sides 5¼c. Bacon shoulders dull at 4¾@5c; clear rib sides 8¼c. Green hams firm at 7¾@8¼c, 14 to 16 pounds average; shoulders 3¾c; sides 4¾c. Hogs active at $3,65@3,77½; bulk sales at $3,70@3,75. Whisky firm and in fair demand at 90c.

### Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Business was very quiet to-day, operations having been restricted by the snow storm. The outer demand for goods from the interior continues satisfactory. The market for cotton goods is quiet, but steady in price. Massachusetts I, 34 inch brown sheetings, which have been scarce, are again in supply at the jobbing price of 11½c. Amoskeag 46 inch bleached sheetings are now 18c. Canton flannels are active, and medium grades scarce. Corset jeans are more in request and firm. Woolens are dull. Foreign goods show no improvement. Kid gloves and millinery silks are selling very low at auction.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1,20; No. 2 $1,12¼@1,12½. Corn quiet and weak; No. 2 mixed 30½@30¾c; spot 30¾c seller January. Oats dull; No. 2 23c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 2 63@63½c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No. 2 63c. Mess pork steady, at $11,75. Lard quiet at 7 1-16@7¼c cash or seller January. Green hams: demand good at full prices, or 6¾c for 18 lb average; shoulders 3¾c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand, at 91c.

### Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 18.—Flour steady. Wheat weak and nominally lower; No. 2 red winter held at $1,67@1,68. Corn dull; high mixed 47c; yellow 48c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet and lower; standard white, car lots 22¼@22c; prime do 23¾@24c.

### Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 18.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No. 1 white Michigan $1,65½; amber Michigan $1,60½. Corn dull; high mixed, new, 37c; low mixed 38¼c. Oats dull; No. 2, 33c. Mess pork firm at $12,00. Lard 7¾@7⅞c. Hogs $4,40@4,62. Clover seed $5,15.

### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,21. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 25¼c. Corn in fair demand at lower rates; No. 2 mixed 34c. Rye demand fair at lower rates; No. 1 64½c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No. 2 67c.

### Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Flour in good demand and unchanged. Corn quiet but firm; mixed western 63c. Oats firm; mixed western 46@47c. Rye quiet at 75@85c. Provisions dull but unchanged. Western butter firm; choice roll 30c. Whisky strong at $1,00.

### Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Flour steady; superfine $4,50@5,50. Wheat quiet; red $1,80@1,85; amber $1,90. Rye nothing doing. Corn steady; old yellow 66c. Oats dull; white 49@51c. Whisky firm at 97c.

### Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Cotton quiet; sales 6,000; good ordinary 18¼@18½c; low middlings 19¼@19⅝c; middlings 19⅞; middling Orleans 20c; receipts 3,481 bales; exports: Liverpool 16,126, Boston 2,039; stock 159,708.

## IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17.—2 cars hay, I Hippley; 56 pkgs tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 8 do do, R & J Elton; 12 bales cotton, E Hyde & Son; 1 car corn, Johnston & McF; 1 car staves, P Ruggert; 1 do do, C A Wormcastle; 1 do do, J M Hemphill; 56 bgs rye, 98 do oats, R Knox & Son; 1 car lumber, Reed Bro; 1 do do, Anshutz & Co; 29 sks flour, J C Thompson; 1 box h ware, J McCutcheon; 33 bbls apples, J Herbert; 10 do do, A M Woodworth & Co; 2 cars lumber, Hamilton A & Co; 1 do do, A C Taggart; 1 do do, W Peoples; 20 bbls bw flour, 10 do o meal, J Irwin; 1 car lumber, Mullen S & Co; 1 do do pipe, C G McMillan; 3 bxs sugars, H Lander.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—15 pcs furniture, H Burger; 5 rolls leather, W Hunker; 1 car s iron, Maloney & M; 1 do potatoes, Loh & C; 4 do do, Voigt M & Co; 12 bbls apples, J Hinkler; 25 g hides, Wm Flaccus; 26 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 30 doz brooms, Dilworth & Bro; 10 do do, J Porterfield & Co; 8 bbls cider, Jno Kleppum; 5 do do, G H Blum; 116 bgs barley, 39 do oats, Bricker & Co; 1 car hay, b McFiny; 31 bxs jars, J B Canfield; 3 cars hay, Laing & McK; 19 kgs rivets, W P Townsend & Co; 4 d hogs, Woodworth & D; 58 bbls apples, J A Graff; 32 bxs cheese, N J Bra[illegible]; 2 cars l stone, Graff B & Co; 1 car middlings, S A Barr & Co; 100 bbls flour, W G Miller; 200 do do, D Wallace; 100 do do, Houck McC & Co; 50 do composition, H F Grier; 1 car hay, J & W Fairley; 19 bbls eggs, Head C & Co; 30 bbls h nails, Logan G & Co; 25 do hams, 5 do tongues, 18 trcs shoulders, Walker C & Co; 100 bbls flour, 300 sks do, F W Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 bxs mdse, Haines & M; 8 bbls alcohol, J Henderson & Bro; 7 pkgs furniture, Lemon & W; 8 d hogs, H Riddle, Son & Co; 2 do do, W Graff & Co; 100 bbls flour, 100 sks flour, Watt L & Co; 1836 bdls paper, McEloy & Co; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 1 car corn, Spear & G; 1 do do, Hitchcock McC & Co; 100 sks flour, 100 bbls do, T C Jenkins; 975 pig lead, Bailey F & Co; 7 hhds sugar, Dilworth Bro; 1 car hay, Scott & G; 1 do do, G Gordon & Co; 75 bbls hominy, Voigt & M & Co; 17 bxs handles, Logan G & Do; 21 do do, Jas Woodwell & Co; 3 do do, Whitemore W & Co; 2 cars oats, Hitchcock M & Co; 1 car wheat, Marshall K & Co; 1 do corn, Voight O & S.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—4 cars o bbls, Central Ref Co; 3 do do, Citizens Ref Co; 1 do s iron, J Winkle; 1 do do, Maloney & L; 1 do lumber, Heath & S; 1 do do, Slack & S; 25 bxs tobacco, S Ewart & Co; 18 bdls chairs, Lemon & W; 100 bbls lime, J B Lyon & Co; 1 box g ware, Wallace & Co; 1 bbl nails, Lewis O & P; 164 bgs feed, P Duff & Son; 2 css cigars, R W Jenkinson & Co; 5 bbls butter, 1 keg do, Head C & Co; 2 bbls beans, 5 d hogs, Voigt M & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Dec. 18—19 cars coal, N Y & C G Co; 1 car lumber, W Garrett; 1 do do, G W Glass; 6 qrs beef, A Smith & Co; 6 rolls leather, 1 box mdse, T J Henry; 3 pkgs poultry, 1 bbl rags, 2 sks do, L J Blanchard; 1 car hay, Scott & G; 2 r pumps, Tate M & T; 1 box moulding, J J Gillespie; 2 bxs mdse, T B Young & Co; 1 roll leather, G H Anderson & Co; 8 b hides, Seibert & B; 1 car clay, Star F Co; 1 sack w nuts, 2 do d apples, 1 pkg butter, 1 do lard, 1 do eggs, 2 d hogs, G A Williams; 5 calves, W Hoffman; 3 bxs e fruit, E J C Magian; 54 b hides, 1 bdl c do, 4 bbls tallow, J Callery.

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## RIVER NEWS.

The river remains stationary at this point, with three and a half feet in the channel. Weather was soft during the early part of the day with a heavy snow storm, which at noon threatened to turn into rain, but in the afternoon the wind veered around to the west again, and in the evening it was growing cold and the indications this afternoon are not so favorable for water, and an early resumption. Capt. Danny McAleer, one of our best weather prophets, does not expect a break up until the first week in January.

Business is almost suspended at the landing, and there is but little prospect of an early improvement. The Exchange for Louisville and Bellevernon for Nashville will depart as soon as there is any chance for them to get through.

—The New Orleans Picayune of Friday says: Ice made its first appearance here yesterday, but soon melted on the advance of the day. The Ouachita Belle arrived with a full load of cotton, and we notice many bales covered with sleet. The officers of the arriving steamers report the weather very cold, and the trees and plants covered with ice. The lower landing is still full of sugar and molasses and more arriving every day, in large quantities, and are only awaiting for more buyers from the west to cause the up river steamers to leave with full loads. The James Howard for the Ohio river and Bismarck for St. Louis, to leave on Saturday, are at the lower landing receiving their cargoes. The May Lowry came from the dock yesterday all O. K., and is to leave to-morrow for Red River. The Jas. Howard is unloading at the Thalia Street Wharf. The Southwestern left for Vicksburg for a load of cotton.

—For more than a week past a paragraph has been travelling the round of the river papers to the effect that Congress had passed a law allowing towboats to carry 150 pounds steam. It is untrue. A bill permitting towboats on the Mississippi to carry 150 pounds steam passed the Senate. The House did not pass it, but introduced amendments which extend its operations to the entire country, and provides that for one year after the passage of the act there shall be a suspension of any present legal provision requiring the use of lock-up safety valves, recording steam guages, pipes to carry steam into the holds of vessels, low-water indicators and testing pipes.—Cin. Gazette.

—A Memphis paper says: James Kenniston, "Old Tubular," commenced steamboating in 1838, at eighteen years of age. His first experience on the river was in the capacity of fireman on the Orleans. From that position, by saving his earnings, and intense application to his business, he worked his way up to the command of a vessel. He has owned several fine crafts in his time and held two fortunes in his grasp, but unfortunate investments swept them away. He is now possessed of a small competency, a profitable hotel and good health, and yet he is not happy.

—The Jennie Howell still lies where she stuck on a sand-bar, near Ashley's point, on the 24th of last month. All of her cotton cargo has been forwarded to Memphis and the boat lies about high and dry, except near the stern on the starboard side, which has been undermined by the current. A spar has been set to hold the stern up, and as yet the boat lies easy, though in a somewhat perilous position until the next rise.

—John L. Dowler, of Beardstown, Illinois, has received an order from Pittsburgh, Pa., for a pair of his patent wheels, to put on a boat building there. The Beardstown Illinoisan says that its pen kindles with the glad prophecy that the steamboat interest is to receive a powerful impulse by the effectiveness and economy of the Dowler wheel.

—The Memphis Avalanche mistakes, when it says that Capt. Blake is not to have an interest in the Capital City, and expects to have another boat. He is now making arrangements to purchase an interest of one-half in the Capital City, in conjunction with Mr. Alf. Grisson, his clerk.—St. Louis Democrat.

—A late Cairo paper says: The Glencoe left here on the morning of the 27th of last month, and on the 11th inst. she was only about 8 miles below Helena, and reported hard aground, out of provisions, and her crew mutinied. There are more steamboatmen on the "City of Cairo" than have been seen before for a long time.

—Capt. J. H. Tharp, of Owensboro, has a flatboat in the mouth of Green River loaded with 25,000 pipe-stems, destined for New Orleans market. The boat draws 1½ feet of water, and is awaiting a rise.

—The wrecking boat Eckert has arrived at the wreck of the Thomas H. Allen, and is now at work trying to raise her.

—Le Cox, a popular and well known Louisville and New Orleans steamboat steward, died in New Orleans on Monday.

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## ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Ridgewood street from Yale street to James street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Ridgewood street, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1872.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de17

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Rolla street from Yale street to Buena Vista street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Rolla street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 12th day of December, Anno Domini 1872.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de17

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Rebecca street from Walker street to Sturgeon street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer located as follows, viz., on Rebecca street from Market street to Sturgeon street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of December, 1872.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de17

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Main Sewer on Walker street from Brown street to the Ohio river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz., on Walker street from Brown street to the Ohio river, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny City,'" approved March 24, A. D. 1869.

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of December, 1872.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de17

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Joint alley, from Manhattan street to Fulton street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Joint alley, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into law, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1872.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de17

## ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, December 18th, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, December 28th, at 2 P. M., for the grading of SPENCER AVENUE from Lincoln avenue to Homewood avenue. Plans and specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 18, 1872.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading of HAMILTON STREET, from Gardner street to Forest street; and of FOREST STREET, from Branch street to Hazel street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, December 28th, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notice for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by the viewers on the opening of Harrison street from Aiken avenue to Roup street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 14, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Ravine street Sewer Extension, from the West Penn Railroad to Allegheny River, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 23, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on CAMPBELL ALLEY, from Jackson street to Ackley street, and on FEDERAL and ROBINSON STREETS and Excelsior alley, from Rose alley to Lacock street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading, paving and curbing of UNION ALLEY, from Main street to Carpenter alley, and for the grading and Paving of CARPENTER ALLEY, from Union alley to a point 150 feet west, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Frazier street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of 47th street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Mulberry alley, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to location of new Water Basin, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26, 1872. J. F. SLAGLE, City Att'y.

## LEGAL.

## PROCLAMATION.

*City of Allegheny, ss.*

WHEREAS, Louis Hilke, member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, I, A. P. Callow, Mayor of said City, do issue this my proclamation, calling a special election to fill said vacancy.

The qualified voters of the Ninth ward will meet at the school house in said ward, on Tuesday, December 24, A. D., 1872, between the hours of six A. M. and seven P. M., and vote for one person for member of Select Council for one year.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City of Allegheny, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1872.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.
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NOTICE.—WHEREAS LETTERS OF Administration to the Estate of CHARLES HARTMAN, late of McClure Township, County of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay to

WILLIAM HARTMAN,
No. 600 Pebble St., 9th ward, Allegheny City.
CHARLES H. HARTMAN,
McClure Township.
Administrators.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20, 1872. no21:d71-TH

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of MARY BURKE, late of Birmingham, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment immediately, and those having claims will present them forthwith to the undersigned for settlement.

W. A. LEWIS,
93 Diamond Street, Pittsburgh.
no14:d41-TH

NOTICE.—WHEREAS LETTERS OF Administration on the Estate of Mrs. JANE SCOTT, late of the City of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to

A. S. BELL,
Administrator,
No. 144 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
NOVEMBER 4, 1872. no7:d11-TH

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Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Refer to whom I am supplying: Hussey, Wells & Co., Wm. Smith, Union Iron Mills, S. S. Fowler & Co., Mitchell, Stevenson & Co., Bissell & Co., Graff & Hugus, Alexander Bradley, Park, Bro. & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Faber & Co., J. B. Lyon & Co., James Marshall & Co., Allen, McKee & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Connellsville railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Allegheny Valley railroad.

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jy11:n73 JNO. BIRMINGHAM, Cashier.

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## RAILROADS.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**—After October 27, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pacific Express | 2:50am | Mail Train | 1:00am |
| Mail Train | 7:35am | Fast Line | 1:35am |
| Cincinnati Ex. | 1:00pm | Pittsburgh Ex. | 8:00am |
| Phila. Ex. | 5:20pm | Cincinnati Ex. | 8:40am |
| Fast Line | 8:50pm | Southern Ex. | 12:10pm |
| LOCAL. | | Thro' Passg'er | 1:35pm |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6:30am | Pacific Express | 1:40pm |
| Homewood Ac. No. 1 | 7:[illegible]am | Way Passenger | 8:30pm |
| Wall's No. 2 | 10:2[illegible]am | LOCAL. | |
| Wall's No. 3 | 11:50am | Wall's No. 1 | 6:20am |
| Homewood Ac No. 2 | 2:30pm | Brinton Accom. No. 1 | 7:40am |
| Wall's No. 4 | 3:20pm | Homewood Ac. No. 1 | 8:20am |
| Johnstown Ac. | 4:00pm | Wall's No. 2 | 9:10am |
| Brinton Accom. No. 1 | 4:50pm | Johnstown Ac. | 10:10am |
| Braddock's Ac'n No. 1 | 5:20pm | Wall's No. 3 | 1:10pm |
| Wall's No. 5 | 6:05pm | Wall's No. 4 | 3:20pm |
| Homewood Ac. No. 3 | 7:20pm | Homewood Ac. No. 2 | 4:05pm |
| Brinton Accom. No. 2 | 9:50pm | Wall's No. 5 | 5:50pm |
| Wall's Ac. No. 6 | 11:05pm | Brinton Accom. No. 2 | 6:30pm |
| | | Braddock's Ac'n No. 1 | 7:20pm |
| | | Homewood Ac. No. 3 | 8:50pm |
| | | Brinton Accom. No. 3 | 11:10pm |

Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 P. M.; Baltimore 3:30 P. M.; Washington 5:50 P. M.; New York 6:31 P. M.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:25 P. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 A. M.; Baltimore 2:15 A. M.; Washington 5:30 A. M.; New York, 6:36 A. M.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 2:55 A. M.; Philadelphia 6:35 A. M.; New York, 10:03 A. M.
FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 5:20 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:20 A. M.; Baltimore 8:45 A. M.; Washington 11:15 A. M.; New York, 12:34 A. M.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:25 P. M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:45 P. M.; Leave Pittsburgh at 9:30 P. M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:30 P. M.
CITY TICKET OFFICE.
For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.
Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co. on orders left at the office.
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oc28 General Manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.**
From October 27, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58am | Pacific Express | 2:32am |
| Cl. & Wh'g M'l | 6:43am | Wheeling Ex. | 10:53am |
| Erie & Yo. Ex. | 7:13am | Chicago Express | 12:28pm |
| Chicago Mail | 7:28am | Cl. & St. L. Ex. | 1:58pm |
| Pacific Express | 9:23am | Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 4:03pm |
| Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 1:58pm | Erie & Yo. Ex. | 5:23pm |
| Chicago Express | 2:[illegible]pm | Cl. & Wh'g Ex. | 8:23pm |
| Wheeling Ex. | 4:38pm | Chicago Mail | 8:33pm |
| Erie Express | 4:48pm | Erie Express | 11:18pm |
| DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y. | | ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 8:38am | Leetsdale Accom | 6:53am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 10:23am | Beaver Falls Ac | 8:08am |
| Leetsdale Accom | 12:08pm | Enon Accom | 8:58am |
| New Castle Ac. | 1:08pm | New Castle Ac. | 10:22am |
| Enon Accom | 3:48pm | Leetsdale Accom | 12:33pm |
| Leetsdale Accom | 5:28pm | Beaver Falls Ac. | 2:23pm |
| Beaver Falls Ac. | 6:23pm | Leetsdale Accom | 4:08pm |
| Leetsdale Accom | 10:43pm | Leetsdale Accom | 7:23pm |
| Fair Oaks Sunday church | 12:45pm | Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 9:58am |

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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J. N. McCULLOUGH,
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**PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.**
After October 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58am | Southern Ex. | 2:32am |
| Columbus Mail | 7:23am | McDonald Ac. | 6:58am |
| Wash. Accom | 8:53am | Wash. Accom | 8:23am |
| Pacific Express | 9:22am | Steubenville Ac. | 9:58am |
| McDonald Ac. | 12:03pm | Cincinnati Ex. | 12:28pm |
| Southern Ex. | 12:58pm | McDonald Ac. | 3:43pm |
| Steubenville Ac. | 4:13pm | Columbus Mail | 5:48pm |
| McDonald Ac. | 6:13pm | Fast Line | 8:28pm |
| Sunday Church train | 1:13pm | Sunday Church train | 10:03a |

12:58 pm Southern Express will leave daily.
12:28 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:53 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 4:13 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:23 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 pm.
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**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.** On and after Monday, December 2, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will depart and arrive from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

| ARRIVE. | | DEPART. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springdale No. 1 | 6:25am | Mail | 6:50am |
| Freeport No. 1 | 8:25am | Freeport No. 1 | 9:25am |
| Express | 10:50am | Claremont Ac. | 11:10am |
| Claremont Ac. | 1:05pm | Springdale No. 1 | 3:20pm |
| Freeport No. 2 | 3:33pm | Express | 3:30pm |
| Mail | 5:45pm | Freeport No. 2 | 4:40pm |
| Springdale No. 2 | 6:25pm | Springdale No. 2 | 6:30pm |

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:30 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:05 P. M.
The 6:50 A. M. train and 3:30 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.
Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to be had at the Federal street Depot.
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General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager.

**PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.** On and after Sunday, Dec. 8, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McKeesport Ac. No. 1 | 6:30am | McKeesport Accomm'n No. 1 | 6:40am |
| Through Mail | 6:55am | West Newton Ac. | 8:25am |
| Mixed Way | 9:00am | Confluence Ac. | 10:45am |
| McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2 | 11:10am | McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2 | 12:10pm |
| Confluence Ac. | 3:25pm | McKeesport Ac. No. 3 | 2:05pm |
| West Newton Ac. | 4:25pm | Mixed Way | 3:20pm |
| McKeesport Accomm'n No. 3 | 5:25pm | Through Mail | 5:55pm |
| McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4 | 6:15pm | McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4 | 7:45pm |
| Braddocks Ac. | 11:00pm | Braddocks Ac. | 12:30am |
| *Church Train | 1:00pm | *Church Train | 10:05am |

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All other trains daily except Sunday.
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For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at 48 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. & B. Railway can be procured, at any hour of the day or evening at same rates as are charged at Depot.
Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.
For further information apply to
W. B. BROBST,
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E. K. HYNDMAN,
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**ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.**
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

| | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 12:50pm | 5:00pm |
| Night Express | 9:10pm | 6:10am |
| Buffalo | 7:40am | 8:10pm |
| Brady's Bend Accommoda'n | 3:20pm | 10:30am |
| First Soda Works Accom'on | 9:20pm | 5:45pm |
| Second Soda Works Accom'n | 5:55pm | 8:25am |
| First Hulton Accommodation | 6:50am | 9:00am |
| Second Hulton Accommoda'n | 11:50am | 2:00pm |
| Third Hulton Accommoda'n | 4:25pm | 7:15pm |
| Fourth Hulton Accommoda'n | 10:50pm | 6:00pm |

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40am, arriving at Parker's at 11:40 am, and returning, leaves Parker's at 4:25 pm and arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:10 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers.
Church train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 am and leaves at 12:50 pm.
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# HE OLD WORLD.

**French Assembly Proceedings—General Chanzy's Army Increased—Flood in the River Seine—A Law to be Introduced in the Spanish Cortes Abolishing Slavery in Porto Rico—Ministerial Crisis Imminent.**

## FRANCE.

FLOOD IN THE SEINE.

PARIS, December 18.—The river Seine continues to rise, and at many places has overflowed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY.

PARIS, December 18.—The Committee of Thirty are debating the question whether it is expedient to confine their deliberations to proposals for ministerial responsibility, and a second chamber, or to go over the whole field of constitutional reorganization. No result has yet been reached.

THE LATE WAR.

The Duke De Grammont has written a letter refuting the testimony given by President Thiers before the committee to inquire into the causes of the late war. M. De Grammont, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs at the beginning of the war, states positively that the Emperor had the promise of assistance from Austria in case of hostilities with Prussia.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

PARIS, December 18.—The Assembly to-day resolved to adjourn on Monday next until January 6th.

M. Banneet moved that the duties on raw materials should only appear as a memorandum in the Budget of 1873.

M. De Remusat, Minister of Foreign Affairs, opposed such reversal of the former vote of the Chamber. The subject was discussed until the close of the sitting, and the debate will be continued to-morrow.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

GENERAL CHANZY'S ARMY INCREASED.

PARIS, December 18.—General Chanzy's corps is being rapidly increased to 100,000, while Ducrot (a doubtful Republican) has only 48,000 men under his command. President Thiers to-day said that he intended to keep the Monarchists in awe.

## SPAIN.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

MADRID, December 18.—In the Lower Cortes, yesterday, President Zorilla declared it the purpose of the Government to introduce a law for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico.

CARLIST INSURRECTION SUPPRESSED.

He also announced the suppression of the Carlist insurrection, and the prevalence of order throughout the country.

The House, by a vote of one hundred and eighty-two to six, approved these declarations.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IMMINENT.

MADRID, December 18.—The *Imperial* says a ministerial crisis is near at hand. It is impossible to delay the reconstruction of the Cabinet. There is reason to believe that Ministers Gasset, Duiz, Gomez and Cotdoba will retire. Echegaray will be transferred to the Ministry of Finance, and Senor Leano Persi be appointed Minister of Public Works, Senor Romero Giron Minister of Colonies, and Lieutenant General Bleitain or Senor Gaminde Minister of War.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

The Republicans in the Cortes have resolved to support a vote of confidence only on condition that the Government declare unequivocally in favor of the immediate abolition of slavery in the Spanish Dominions.

MORROCCO'S DEMAND.

The Lower House of the Cortes has approved of the appointment of a Commission to examine into the demand of Morocco for the restoration of the towns of Penon and Gomera. Morocco has agreed to postpone action until the commission makes their report.

## GERMANY.

BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION OF THE PREMIERSHIP.

BERLIN, December 18.—The *Provinzial Correspondenz* confirms the report of Prince Bismarck's resignation of the Premiership and his retention of the War office in the Prussian Cabinet.

COLD WEATHER.

The river Pregel and the bay adjoining Keonigsberg are frozen over.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

SWINDLER SENT TO PRISON.

LONDON, December 18.—In default of bail Robert Bowles was sent to Newgate prison to await trial.

# FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1872.

## SENATE.

RELIEF OF SETTLERS ON CHEROKEE LANDS.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill for the relief of settlers on Cherokee lands. The bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGE.

The bill authorizing the East Chester National Bank, of Mount Vernon, Indiana, to change its location and name, was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, to secure a more efficient and honest administration of Indian affairs; providing that all records of contracts and other papers relating to or connected with the official duty of any Indian superintendent, agent or sub-agent shall be open to public inspection during all reasonable business hours; that distributions of Indian goods and supplies shall be made in public, and, among other things, that no vouchers or receipts shall be signed that are not filled up. Referred.

By Mr. HARLAN, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for a cession of part of their reservation. Referred.

EULOGIES ON GARRETT DAVIS.

Mr. STEVENSON formally announced the death of his late colleague, Garrett Davis, and delivered a eulogy, which was attentively listened to.

Messrs. VICKERS, CAMERON, THURMAN, SUMNER, BAYARD and TRUMBULL also eulogized the deceased.

Mr. Sumner, in his remarks, made an allusion to Seward and Greeley as contemporaries of Davis; like him, followers of Clay.

After the addresses, the customary resolutions were adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

EXAMINING DISTRICT SAVINGS BANKS.

On motion of Mr. MONROE, a bill was passed authorizing the Controller of the Currency to examine into the condition of savings banks in the District of Columbia.

SETTLING LAND CLAIMS.

The House resumed the bill that was up yesterday concerning a settlement with the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, of the five per cent. land claim under the act of March 3d, 1857.

At the conclusion of the debate, the bill was passed—yeas 103, nays 52.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency bill, the main item of controversy being an appropriation of $1,241,920 for the improvement of Government property in the District of Columbia.

Without disposing of the question, the committee, after a long discussion, rose, and eulogies on the late Senator Davis, of Kentucky, were delivered, after which the House adjourned.

# THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—River seven feet three inches and stationary, with a tendency to rise. Weather cloudy.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—River falling slowly; full of ice. About two inches of snow fell last night. Clear and pleasant to-day.

VICKSBURG, December 18.—Down—Belle Lee and Pargoud. Up—Bismarck. Cloudy and cool. River falling.

MEMPHIS, December 18.—Cloudy and cool. River about stationary. Arrived—West Wind, Evansville; Labelle, New Orleans. Departed—Emma Elliott, Cairo; Clarkesville, White river.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—No arrivals. Departed—James Howard, Louisville; Glasgow and Mary Alice and barges, St. Louis; Jno. B. Maude, Chicote city; P. W. Strader, Memphis. Rainy all day.

EVANSVILLE, December 18.—Cloudy, wet and cold; rained all morning, freezing as it fell; now clearing; mercury [illegible] 25. River fallen 5 inches. Up—Arkansas [illegible], 10 A. M. Down—Leclair No. 2, 11; Mary A[illegible], 6 P. M. Business good.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—[illegible] falling; 3 feet 10 inches in canal; 1 foot 10 inches in chute. Cloudy and moderating; sleet last night; the streets icy to-day. No business. [illegible] J. Hale and Shannon. No boats gone up. It is reported that there is a gorge above; floating ice to-day.

CAIRO, December 18.—Arrived—Rob't Mitchell, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Celeste, Memphis, 1; Mary Miller, Louisville, 4; Alaska, Cincinnati, 6. Departed—Mary Forsyth, New Orleans, 5 P. M. River risen 6 inches. Clear and cold.

NASHVILLE, December 18.—River rising slowly; 23 inches on Harpeth Shoals. Heavy rains last night; weather cold and cloudy and drizzly to-day.

## Freight Trains Wrecked.

PROVIDENCE, December 18.—A freight train from Boston was wrecked near Dodgeville last night, and eighteen cars were completely broken to pieces and an unknown man killed. The New York train was delayed until three o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Thirty freight cars were demolished near Bloomsburg on Tuesday night by a collision between an emigrant and freight train on the Central road.

## ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

### Cotton.

CHARLESTON, December 18.—Cotton firm for fine grades; middling 19¼@19⅜c; net receipts 2,987 bales; exports coast 1,642; sales 1,200; stock 42,784.

SAVANNAH, December 18.—Cotton quiet; middling 19c; receipts 3,804 bales; exports coast 1,312; sales 2,516; stock 81,127.

MOBILE, December 18.—Cotton quiet and easy; good ordinary 18¼c; low middlings, 18⅞c; middling 19⅜c; net receipts, 1,434 bales; exports coastwise, 1,260; sales, 800; stock, 44,413.

GALVESTON, December 18.—Cotton firm; good ordinary 17¼c; net receipts 1,694; exports coastwise 1,455; sales 2,000; stock 42,379.

### Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Cattle: receipts 1,991; market dull and prices weak; good shipping steers sold at $5; extra Cherokee $4,37½; [illegible] $3,50; shipments 283. Hogs: receipts 35,122; a few sales early at $3,80@4,00, but under heavy receipts the market drooped about 15c, selling at $3,35@3,85, closing weak; a good many unsold; shipments 4,858.

# HOME NEWS.

### Vandalism.

On Sunday night last some beast in human form, entered the stable of a farmer named Smith, in Ross township, and went to where he kept a span of very valuable horses, stabbed one of them so that he died, and cut the tail off the other. No clue to the perpetrator of the fiendish act could be obtained.

### Another Old Time Subscriber.

Mr. Thomas C. Guthrie of Coyle, Butler county, Pa., renewed his subscription to the GAZETTE yesterday, which he says is the forty-third consecutive year that he has taken the paper, and the only difference between him and the GAZETTE is that whereas he grows older and feebler it grows more youthful and vigorous. We hope they will both live long and abide in mutual friendship.

### Pennsylvania Female College.

We call the attention of our readers to the musical entertainment to be given in the chapel of this institution this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Prof. Christiani. From the reputation of the Professor and his assistants as well as from the high character of similar entertainments already given under the same direction, we confidently predict that all who witness the performances of the evening will feel themselves more than repaid. The entertainment is free to all.

### Ayers' Latin School.

The fourth examination of the year will be held Friday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The following gentlemen constitute the Examining Committee:

Rev. Wm. McKibbin and Jas. Laughlin, Jr., graduates of Princeton College; J. A. Emery, Esq., of Amherst; H. K. Porter, of Brown University; A. E. Frost, of Dartmouth; T. H. Baird Patterson, Esq.; Jas. M. Schoonmaker, of Washington and Jefferson. Examination thorough. Rank of each student for the month read and eleven prizes given. Public invited.

### The Nitro-Glycerine Thieves.

On Tuesday, Griffiths and Christman, the two eccentric characters who stole the nitro-glycerine in the old regions a few days since, were taken from Oil City to Franklin, and lodged in jail. Their friends made strong efforts to procure them bail, and although Griffith has some $15,000 worth of property in Oil City, the feeling against them is so strong that the sureties could not be obtained. They are, for a time at least, restricted from endangering the lives of the citizens, and no doubt when they come before the court they will get such a blowing up as will put them out of the way for some time longer.

### Retrenchment and Reform Committee.

This afternoon a meeting of the Councils Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will be held, when the resolution in reference to the Gas Company, which was offered at the last meeting by Mr. Gazzam and referred to that committee, will be brought up for consideration. The resolution instructed the committee to investigate the causes of the want of gas light in the city, and whether the city would not be entitled to damages; and if the breach of contract upon the part of the company in failing to furnish the proper amount of gas to the city would not work a forfeiture of its charter. The matter of the annexation of Wilkinsburg was also referred to this committee, and will be reconsidered at the meeting to-day.

### A Little Stranger.

Yesterday morning a respectable looking woman entered a car on the Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway, at the depot on St. Clair street. Among other mysterious bundles, she carried an infant about four months old. She adjusted the packages, and placed the child, which was sleeping soundly, on the cushion. When a short distance beyond the Diamond, the woman stopped the car, and, gathering up her packages, stepped out, leaving the child. This was not noticed by the passengers until several moments, and by this time the woman was out of sight. Mr. Winzell, of Zanesville, Ohio, offered to take charge of the little stranger, at least until the mother can be found. A description of the woman was given to the police, but no trace of her could be found.

### A Sharp Transaction.

Louis Kaufman appeared before Alderman Neubert some days since, and alleged that Philip Pauly, *Frish von Deutchland*, came to him last November and represented that he was hard up, he had a draft for thirty-eight dollars which he wanted to sell. Mr. Kaufman bought the draft which was on a New York house, but Pauly previously had taken the duplicate, upon which he received the money from the firm in New York, and represented he had lost the original. He boarded at the same house with Kaufman, and after this little transaction he changed his abode, pawned his trunk and "vamosed the ranche." His whereabouts could not be found until yesterday, when Officer Stemler of South Pittsburgh brought him from Rochester, Pa., where he had traced him. The prisoner was lodged in jail to await a hearing on Saturday.

### An Unprofessional Horse Thief.

Last evening a young man driving a fancy horse and buggy, stopped at the tavern of Adam Jae, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward, and put up for the night. His actions soon excited suspicion, which was augmented by his very innocently inquiring if the police ever came there. His conundrum was answered in a few moments by the appearance of Joe Chambers, the constable of the ward. The young man offered to sell the constable a fine buffalo robe which he had in his buggy, and which he offered for twenty dollars. The official was not inclined to buy, but thinking more than ever that the property was stolen, he made an information before Alderman Mercer, charging him with having stolen goods in his possession. He was arrested and gave his name as David Jackson. The officer brought him to the lock-up, and he will have a hearing this morning.

### Multum in Arvo.

The Huff's, and the Freal's have been at it again. They have quarreled and sued and counter-sued, until there is almost nothing left of them. The day before yesterday, James Freal appeared before Alderman Moreland, and complained of John D. Huff, who had grievously abused him, threatening to demolish him, blow holes in him, in fact to blot him from this mundane sphere, but yesterday Mr. H. steps in and charges Mrs. James Freal with surety of the peace, in calling him a good for nothing loafer, running after him with a skillet of hot grease, and also threatening to "Chicago" his head, he did not like this, but in addition to that, he says that Hugh Freal, her brother-in-law, stepped in, helped, aided and abetted her in these uncristian actions. He says he would like to see even handed justice have full sway. Alderman Moreland, a man inspired with much learning and of good parts, listened patiently to all these charges, issued warrants, had them all arrested and held them all to bail to answer their respective charges.

### That Surgical Operation.

William Charlotte, the German from Steubenville, upon whom Drs. Walter and Cable performed that wonderful surgical operation by cutting the gullet and extracting therefrom a set of teeth which he had swallowed over seven months ago, died yesterday at eleven o'clock, the seventeenth day after the operation.

A post mortem examination was held upon him, which revealed the fact that the deceased had been suffering from bronchitis of over three years' standing. He died of congestion of the lungs, produced by the choking process of swallowing the teeth. The fact was also revealed that where the incision had been made in the gullet to extract the teeth, had entirely healed, proving conclusively that such an operation can be made a success, provided the patient is in good health otherwise. For had this man not had a complication of lung diseases he would undoubtedly have recovered. To Doctors Walter and Cable great credit is due for their attentions to this case, and the service they have done the profession.

## THE U. S. MARSHALSHIP.

**Col. John Hall Appointed in Place of Alex. Murdoch, Esq., Resigned.**

Last evening a special dispatch was received at the Marshal's office from a gentleman in Washington, stating that Col. John Hall has been appointed by the President, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in place of Alex. Murdoch, Esq., resigned. Col. Hall has been serving as Deputy Marshal of this District for nearly four years. He will no doubt be gratified with this practical testimonial of his efficiency and in the higher position will, without doubt, give equal satisfaction.

Mr. Murdoch was appointed Marshal for this District by President Lincoln in 1861, was reappointed in March, '65, for four years more, and remained in office while President Johnson remained in the Republican party. In August, 1866, he was removed by President Johnson, and on the 8th of April, 1869, was again appointed by President Grant. Marshal Murdoch sent his resignation to the President in the early part of this week. The fact that he had for so long is the best evidence of his fitness which position, and the satisfactory manner in has discharged his duties.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

**A Young Man Falls Through a Hatchway and Cracks his Skull.**

A serious accident occurred yesterday at the shops of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., on Liberty street. A young man named Alfred Percival, one of the workmen engaged at these works, fell through a hatchway leading from the first floor into the cellar, and from the fall cracked his skull and otherwise injured himself severely. As the young man has not been able to speak since he was hurt it could not be learned from him how the accident occured. Workmen in the same shop say Percival was out in the open yard attached to the works, and coming across the lot, picked up a snow ball and when near the door leading into the workshop, threw it at a man passing by, and not wanting the man he threw it at, to see him, bounced in the door, and not noticing the trap-door being open, landed in the cellar. The workmen ran down into the cellar and carried him up. Being unconscious, Dr. Asdale, who lives near by, was called in and examined his wounds, and announced that the young man's skull was cracked, and he was otherwise injured and in a very precarious condition. The Doctor dressed his wounds, when he was removed to his father's residence on Forty-sixth street. When we last heard from him he was getting along as well as could be expected. He is now able to understand what is said to him, but had not regained his speech.

**Letters Held for Postage.**—Mr. J. L. Little, Grapeville, Pa., 3; C. D. Wirdy, Allegheny City, Pa., 3; Miss Katie S. White, West Middletown, Pa., 3; Reuben Baker, Washington, Pa., 3; T. S. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 3; Patrick Stewart, Noblestown, Pa., 3; H. Taplin, Lowell, Mass., 3.

## BREVITIES.

....Disagreeable walking, this.

....Councils will meet on Monday.

....Washington has a new steam fire engine.

....Fire alarm box 18 has been put up at the Minersville school house.

....The members of the city police are preparing their annual addresses.

....Several Pittsburghers are interested in a land grab now pending before Congress.

....The streets were crowded yesterday with ladies hunting appropriate Christmas presents.

....The merry sound of sleigh bells was heard on Fifth avenue last evening. They were few, however.

....An ambitious goat tried to scale Mount Washington yesterday afternoon. He was not successful.

....A snow plow was found necessary yesterday to clear the track of the Citizens' Passenger Railway.

....The Printing Committee of Councils made another unsuccessful attempt yesterday afternoon to get a quorum.

....A man named Revis was robbed of a small sum of money on Tuesday night, near the corner of Twelfth and Penn street.

....The Mayor is considering a plan by which the street lamps may be extinguisded on moonlight nights by signals from the big bell.

....The Johnstown *Voice* is heard throughout the land, murmuring of journalistic fatness in the way all righteous printers covet—*Altoona Sun.*

....Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Deihl escorted Minehart, the counterfeiter, to the Western Penitentiary, where he is to remain for eight years.

....Rev. J. J. McIlyar will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church, Temperanceville, this (Thursday) evening, December 19th. Subject—"Venice, Rome and Paris."

....Mayor Blackmore issued a summons yesterday afternoon, on Messrs. Watt, Lang & Co., for obstructing the sidewalk, in front of their store on Wood street with wagons.

....A man in attempting to get into a skiff at the Point on Tuesday night fell into the river and made a narrow escape from drowning. He was rescued by two men who went out to him in a boat.

....The New Castle *Journal* says: All the miners in this vicinity are on a strike for an advance of ten cents per ton. As a consequence the mills are stopped, and our usually busy city presents a Sabbath day appearance.

....At the annual meeting of Milnor Lodge, A. Y. M., held on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected: W. M., W. B. Lupton; S. W., Geo. I. Whitney; J. W., A. B. Ramsey; Secretary, Geter C. Shidle; Treasurer, James Herdman.

....J. W. F. White, Esq., will deliver the second lecture of the University Law course, at University Hall, on the subject of "Constitutions." Mr. White is an eloquent and able speaker, and no doubt the lecture will be as entertaining as instructive.

....The woman mentioned a short time since as having eloped from Memphis, Tennessee, and arrived in this city, has carried out her design to leave her traveling companion. He remained in the city two or three days, looking for work, but he has also disappeared.

....This evening a concert will be given at the Fifteenth ward school house, under the auspices of S. Hamilton, Esq. The proceeds will be applied to the purpose of furnishing the new rooms of the Fourth Baptist Sabbath School, corner of Thirty-seventh and Charlotte streets.

....The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, gave a fair and festival last evening, which is to be continued this evening. The proceeds are to be appropriated for the benefit of the Sabbath School connected with the church. The efforts of the ladies will, no doubt, be appreciated by a liberal patronage.

....This (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, Prof. C. C. Dickey will lecture at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on "Waves." This is the third lecture of the free course. The others have been well attended, and we have no doubt that this one will be a success, as Prof. Dickey is an interesting and entertaining lecturer.

....Yesterday's Oil City *Derrick* says: From a special dispatch received last evening we learn that the representatives of the Producers and Refiners, now in session in New York, have settled all the principal points of difference, and are now engaged in arranging the minor details. The dispatch states that the arrangement will probably be consumated to-day.

....The prevalence of the epizootic in some of the western cities has occasioned a demand for good, steady bipids to take the place of the horse; advertisements like the following are not unusual: Wanted—A good family man, suitable for a buggy; must be gentle and quiet, and easily managed by a lady driver. Any person having such an animal will find a ready purchaser by addressing, "Lady," box 5,091.

....To-morrow, Friday, December 20, is the day set apart throughout the Church of England and her colonies, and by the Episcopal Church in this country, as a day of solemn prayer and supplication to God for an increase in the number of missionaries, especially in Foreign lands, as well as for a larger measure of the divine blessing on the labors of those already in the field at home and abroad. A special form of service has been set forth by the House of Bishops, essentially the same as that to be used in the English Church. There will be a joint public service in Trinity Church, at 10½ A. M., in which all the ministers and congregations of the Episcopal Church in this city and Allegheny will unite. In the evening at 7½ o'clock, a similar service will be held in Christ Church, Allegheny.

## POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

**Brief Mention of Criminalities.**

JAMES BROWN, an escape from the work-house, was recaptured yesterday and returned to serve out his old sentence, and in addition thereto sixty days for escaping.

SOME half dozen news boys were arrested last evening at the Fort Wayne depot, Allegheny, for using abusive and indecent language. After being confined a short time in the lock-up, they were discharged.

CATHARINE JOURDAN is accused by Ellen Carroll, before Alderman O'Donnell, with larceny as bailee, or having in her possession a silver watch belonging to Catharine, and which she refuses to return. She was arrested and remanded to jail.

JAMES FREAL came before Alderman O'Donnell, yesterday, and charged Hugh McLaughlin with a surety of the peace, in threatening to demolish the deponent and offering to knock daylight out of him. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

CATHARINE WINTERBURG yesterday appeared before Alderman McMasters and charged Richard Dietrich with larceny as bailee, in withholding from her a gun which she brought from Germany, she having loaned it to him. The gun is valued at thirty dollars. The parties reside in East Birmingham. A warrant issued.

MAYOR BLACKMORE had twenty-seven common cases at the hearing yesterday morning. Martin Nelson was sent to the Work House for sixty days, for vagrancy; James Gleason, for drunkenness and vagrancy, was sent up for sixty days, and Peter Mariner for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was committed for sixty days.

MRS. SIMS, a colored woman, appeared before Mayor Callow last evening and charged her "liege lord," Solomon Sims, with surety of the peace, threatening to kill her, blow out her brains, black her eye, chew her ear, and other like eccentricities, which the same she says is very much to her discomfort. A warrant is out for his arrest.

A HEARING was had before Mayor Blackmore yesterday, in the case of Marcus Weiler against Harry Palmer. the charge being felonious assault and battery. The testimony showed that on the night of the 7th inst., a disturbance occurred at the Brunswick Billiard Saloon, kept by the prosecutor on Fifth avenue, during which the defendant struck Weiler, knocking him down, and afterwards kicking him. After hearing the case the Mayor held the defendant in five hundred dollars bail for court.

## PERSONAL.

***Josh Billings is to lecture in Uniontown on the evening of the 6th of January.

***Hon. James S. Negley was in the city yesterday. He left last evening for Washington.

***Bishop Simpson has promised to deliver his lecture, the "Last Ten Years," at Library Hall on the 3rd of January.

***Mr. [illegible] H. Weibley, clerk of the Allegheny post office, is announced as a candidate for Superintendent of the Allegheny fire alarm telegraph.

***Hon. Heister Clymer, a member, and Doctor Worthington, the Secretary of the Board of State Charities, are in the city on business of the board. They visited the Penitentiary and the State School of Reform yesterday, and we understand intend visiting other institutions under their supervision in the western part of the State, preparatory to completing their annual report to the Legislature. We met these gentlemen at the School of Reform, where they made brief, but very impressive and appropriate remarks to the inmates, and expressed great satisfaction with the order, discipline and general management of the institution.

***We notice that Professor James Harrison, Principal of the Thirteenth ward public schools, is again at his post, having recoved from his recent serious attack of sickness. During his absence, the schools have been under the charge of his efficient assistant, Miss Anna R. McCutcheon, who, as upon similar occasions heretofore, has discharged the duties of the position in the most satisfactory manner. Miss McCutcheon, as a successful teacher has few superiors, and admirably unites those qualities which command, at the same time, the respect and confidence of the scholars. The board of directors, and the citizens of the ward generally, may congratulate themselves on having in their schools, one so eminently fitted for the responsible position which she holds.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

**A New Lodge Instituted.**

Last evening a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias was instituted in the room of the Great Western Lodge, *Dispatch* building. The new organization is known as the Leonidas Lodge, No. 385, and received its charter yesterday from the Grand Lodge. After the adjournment of the Great Western Lodge the room was courteously given up for the installation ceremonies of the new lodge, the ceremony being conducted by District Deputy, Thomas G. Sample. The following officers were then elected and installed: V. P., A. A. [illegible]; V. C., Joseph Adams; W. C., W. C. Smythe; [illegible]er, I. S., Wm. M[illegible]zzam; G., Dr. G. A. Sprech[illegible]; F. S., Geo. E. Swoope; [illegible]gleish; O. S., W. P. Miller; [illegible] S., F. B. Holmes. [illegible] B., Joseph Oxward; R. Congratulatory speeches were then made by the Grand Chancellor, Mr. Wick, and a number of Past Chancellors who were present.

The room of the new lodge will be in the upper story of the National Banks of Commerce, corner of Wood and Sixth avenue, and will be fitted up in the finest style. When completed it will be one of the finest lodge rooms of the order in the State, if not in the country.

### Holiday Goods.

The usual large and rich assortment of goods suitable for presents, in Bohemian, Parian, Bronze, Marble, Silver plated Glass and China Ware will be found at 100 Wood street.

TTH R. E. BREED & CO.

## THE COURTS.

**Yesterday's Proceedings.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

In this Court Edwin S. Kline, of McKeesport, against whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was filed by Caskey & Riddle, of this city, was adjudged bankrupt, and the matter referred to Register Harper.

On petition of assignee presented, an order was made for the sale of the book accounts, notes and judgments of James W. Adams, bankrupt, of Luzerne county.

A petition of assignee was presented and order made for the sale of certain personal property of George P. Card, bankrupt, of Tioga county.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

The case of Michael McGovern, charged with felonious assault in striking Margaret Kilgallon on the head with a hatchet, was concluded yesterday morning, and the defendant convicted of unlawfully wounding the prosecutrix. McGovern was recommended to the mercy of the Court.

The case of Thomas Dunn, Maurice Wallace, John Riley, George Seigfried, Charles Meenan James Murray, A. J. Reed, Daniel Driscol and Joe Kirsh was next taken up. The circumstances of this case are still fresh in the minds of many of our readers. It seems there was a picnic held in Friendship Grove, on the Fifth of July, for the benefit of the Catholic church in Lawrenceville. During the day the festivities were interrupted by a fight, and officers O'Mara and Swift stepped in to quell the disturbance. The crowd called them off, and desired the quarrel to proceed until the best man won. The officers proceeded to discharge their duty, when they were set upon, and officer Swift especially, so severely beaten that he had to be carried away. A hearing was had before the Mayor, but the parties then called up and alleged to be participants were discharged. The parties now undergoing trial are new men. The case is still on trial.

*Trial List for Thursday.*

Commonwealth vs.

Thos. Cox et al.,
M. O'Leary et al.,
Margeret Gilgallon,
Thos. Sinclair,
A. J. Baird,
Chas. Reed,
Francis Lowman,
William Shaw,
Joseph Robinson,
Louisa Daubman et al.,
Lizzie Kelly,
James Parker,
Thos. O'Brien,
Joseph King,
Fred. W. Golmer,
Kate Raney, 2 cases.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGES HAMPTON AND KIRKPATRICK.

The case of White vs. Ballantine, which has been on trial nearly a week in this Court before Judge Kirkpatrick, was concluded yesterday morning and a verdict rendered for plaintiff.

In the case of Peter Hutchinson vs. the School District of Indiana township, a compulsory nonsuit was ordered, with leave to move the Court in banc to take off the same. The Court held that the evidence, even if true, was not sufficient to sustain the issue of plaintiff. A motion was subsequently made to remove the non-suit.

*Trial List for To-day.*

No. 204. McClurkan vs. M. B. Thompson.
" 116. Wm. Burke, Sr. vs. Thomas McCourt.
" 89. Huckestine vs. Calhoun et al.
" 90. Same vs. same.
" 141. Richard Wellington vs. John Stopft.
" 146. Geo. W. Coffin vs. Atkinson & Haigh.
" 159. Geo. W. Candeld vs. Capt. J. Gilmore.
" 177. City of Allegheny vs. Wm. McCreery.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

In the case of Gunderman vs. Wm. McCune and R. Gregg, previously reported, the jury found for defendants.

John Gratty vs. Michael Herron. Action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $24,67.

Lang and Pollard vs. John McMahon. Action on book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $89,24.

John H. Mueller vs. Nicholas Pfenzenger. This was a *scire facias* on a mortgage. On trial.

Before Judge Collier, the case of Lindsay vs. Lindsay, Negley et al., is still on trial.

*Trial List for To-day.*

No. 125. [illegible] et al. vs. Powell & Co.
" 207. McKee vs. Morgan & Co.
" 16. Ocean Nat. Bank vs. Manns.
" 171. Wilson et al. vs. Morris et al.
" 193. Brady vs. Sherlock.
" 28. Fisher Bros. vs. Beymer.
" 109. McClean vs. Cunningham.
" 147. Cluter et al. vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.
" 53. Allegheny Nat Bank vs. Clow.
" 219. Hand vs. Burke & Barnes.
" 220. Miller et al. vs. Lippincott et al.
" 221. Miller et al. vs. Lippincott et al.

### Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Good houses have been the feature of the week at this house. The "Gambler's Crime" is well received, and the general support is good, even to the minor details. Mr. Murray's acting is good, and by the marked applause appears to be appreciated. To-night the same bill is announced.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—A good entertainment and a good house to give it in, appears to be the nucleus around which large audiences center. Everything is well done at this house, and a good bill is given nightly.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—If applause is any criterion, then the troupe at this house must give immense satisfaction to the large audiences which gather there nightly. To-night a good bill is promised.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—On Monday, Carncross and Dixey's minstrels, open at this house, and will give a series of their varied and select entertainments during the holiday season. We bespeak for them a good patronage.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—To-night Prof. C. C. Dickey, of the Western University will give a free lecture at the rooms of this society.

TO-NIGHT the fair and festival of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will be continued, last night, their opening. They were well patronized. The ladies deserve much credit for their pains, and no doubt the Sabbath school will be greatly benefitted by their enterprise. The First Christian church, corner of Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. The ladies of this church will commence to-night, a fair and festival for the benefit of the church, it is to be continued to-morrow evening. We advise those who wish to spend a pleasant social hour to go to this fair.

LIBRARY HALL.—Mr. Daniel Dougherty, the eminent and well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, to-night, under the auspices of the Library Association, will deliver his lecture on "Oratory." Mr Dougherty is known as one of the most gifted and talented lecturers in the country, and none more than he, are better able to give a delineation of what oratory consists. His eloquence is proverbial and we bespeak for him a crowded house.

### More New Holiday Books.

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### Take It Home.

The approach of the holidays reminds us of the propriety of suggesting to our readers an article that is particularly adapted for a holiday present. To a mother, wife, sister or daughter there can scarcely be anything more serviceable or more acceptable than a first-class sewing machine. Of those which have a standard reputation none is more deserving of recommendation than the American Buttonhole, Overseaming and complete family sewing machine. This machine has been very largely introduced in this vicinity, and all who have used it give it the highest praise. It has all the modern improvements, and is the only machine upon which a buttonhole can be worked. Weary seamstresses and tired housewives appreciate this great improvement, for there is no part of sewing which is more tedious or requires more care than the buttonhole, and, in fact, many who can do other kinds of sewing well, fail when they come to making this. The American thus possesses an advantage over other machines, and its great excellence is attested every day by trial. The office of the agent, Mr. James Espy, is at No. 178 Liberty street, where its further merits can be witnessed.

### The Great Hair Producer.

Hair Oils, Pomatums and Pomades have had their day. They belong to the musty past. Nobody that understands the chemistry of the hair and the philosophy of its growth thinks of using them. Instead of clogging the pores of the scalp with thick onguents, and thus obstructing the sensible perspiration which is essential to the health of the fibers, we now tone the surface of the head with an invigorating application which penetrates to the roots of the hair and stimulates them in the same way that the fertilizing agent spread over the meadows stimulates the grass roots and causes the blades to spring up in myriads, coating the earth with verdure. The invigorant best adapted to this purpose is LYON'S KATHAIRON. It may well be called the *fertilizer of the head*. To the barren scalp it communicates vegetative power. If the hair is dropping out or becoming dry and withered, it arrests the process of depilation or blight. The hair thickens and becomes glossy and flexible under its genial operation, and as a dressing it is unapproached by any preparation that has yet been laid on the toilet of Fashion.

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### Ho for the Holidays.

The gift making season of the year, comes on apace and tradesmen begin to be cheery over the brisk feeling in trade—but of course this feeling can only be indulged in by those who like Mr. Henry Pratt, No. 107 Federal street, Allegheny, have laid in a choice holiday stock and are prepared for all the demands of their customers. Pratt has a full and fine stock of hats and caps for the season and those who contemplate making a present in this line will find his assortment a particularly nice one to select from. 107 Federal street Allegheny is the place.

### Kriss Kingle

Has paid a preliminary visit to his friends Messrs. H. Sutmeyer Bro. & Co., No. 143 Federal street, Allegheny, and left them a fine holiday stock of men's and boys garments, gents furnishing goods, a lot of the celebrated Star shirts, neckties, bows, gloves for driving, walking, parties, weddings, amusements, together with an assortment of general varieties in this line which can only be appreciated after it is seen.

## A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

**A Colored Convict Butts His Head Through a Window and Attempts to Jump from the Court Room.**

A few days ago a negro named Butler, a notoriously desperate character, was tried at Washington, on a charge of attempting to murder Jesse Jones, also colored. Butler avoided arrest for several days, having armed himself with a musket, a double barrelled shot gun and a knife. When finally captured he was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years and six months. Just after receiving the sentance he made a desperate and somewhat startling attempt to evade its execution. Sheriff Ramsey was standing on the north side of the door leading to the rear stairway of the court room, waiting for Butler to reach the door, with a view of reconveying him to jail, when the convict, instead of stopping at the door, shook his head and lowered it like a ram preparing for battle, and made a quick spring for the north-west window of the room. He forced out two of the lights and one of the wooden partitions with his head, when he lost his balance and fell partially backward, the height of the sill (three and a half feet) and the extent of the distance covered by the leap being too great for him. He instantly regathed his energies, and made another effort to accomplish his purpose, and succeeded in breaking two more lights and another partition, and in regaining his balance. He was rapidly forcing himself though the opening thus created when seized by officer Hugh Hallam, Sheriff Ramsey, and others, who by main force and with considerable difficulty drew him back into the court room.

The desperado was then removed to the jail, struggling fiercely all the time to free himself from the officers, and frantically endeavoring to plunge both himself and them down the long stairway. It was afterwards discovered that in the attempt to escape he had cut his left hand in a terrible manner, the bone being laid bare for a considerable distance both on the inside and outside, and the copious flow of blood being stopped with difficulty.

The distance from the window to the ground is about twenty-two feet, and as the earth was frozen hard, it is probable that, had he succeeded in making his way through the opening, he would have broken some of his limbs, and likely have lost his life by the fall.

## THE LAW STUDENTS.

**Meeting of the Association Last Evening.**

Last evening the Members of the Law Students' Association held a meeting in the rooms of the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Myers offered a resolution to withdraw the agreement with Professor Woods, on the grounds that the Professor had failed to fulfill his part of the contract. It will be remembered that some time since Professor Woods', of the Western University, invited the Members of the Students' Law Aassociation to join his law class, he offering to provide the lectures. Some misunderstanding since occurred, the students alleging that the Professor had not fulfilled his agreement, while the Professor claims that the lectures will be forthcoming at the proper time. At the meeting last evening, some two hours were spent in discussing the resolution referred to, and the debate was, for a time, very warm. Several amendments were proposed but voted down, and the association finally adjourned without taking any definite action. It is stated by some members of the Association that another special meeting will be held soon when it is thought the matter will be finally settled.

### The Western Rural.

The "Western Rural" and the "Young Folks Rural" come to us from Chicago. Mr. H. N. F. Lewis is the editor and proprietor of the first. We can only speak in terms of highest praise, having been established for over eight years and gained a national reputation as being one of the leading agricultural journals in the West. The "Young Folks Rural" is especially designed for the young folks, and to them cannot help but prove intensely interesting, as it is brim-full of good and instructive matter.

### At the Western University.

To day, at 3 o'clock P. M., a Law Lecture by Hon. J. W. F. White, L. L. D.

On Monday next, at 7½ P. M. a free scientific lecture with experimental illustrations by Prof. J. W. Langley, Sc. B. These evening lectures are especially designed for the public.

Each Monday at 11:45 A. M., and each Friday at 12:45 P. M., free scientific lectures.

Each Wednesday at 9:45 A. M., a free lecture.

Lieut. McCallum will, in addition to the department of Military Science and Tactics, take charge of the Department of Engineering.

After the holidays, the University will reopen Monday, January 6th, 1873.

### Oysters, Game and Fish.

During the Holiday season there will be found at T. S. McKinnell's, No. 21 Sixth street, oysters, fish and game in sufficient quantities to fill all orders. McKinnell's oysters have a great reputation, and we are warranted in saying that they are the best brought to this market. Our readers wanting anything in the line should call at No. 21 Sixth street. Prices are entirely reasonable.

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JAPAN has recently taken two important progressive steps which indicate that the recent report of a conservative reaction among the rulers of that Empire is untrue. The first of these steps is the decission to create an elective Parliament of two Houses, and numbering 600 members, by which step, for the first time in the history of Japan, the people will have a voice in public affairs. Commenting upon this, the *Japan Gazette* says:

"It is an experiment of the deepest interest; and nothing that has yet been done by the Government is so big with mighty consequences as is this. Surely all praise is due to the Government which has led the people, step by step, to freedom, and who now place so large an amount of power in their hands."

The second step is the issuing of a decree by the Government, which makes the sale of young females for the purposes of prostitution illegal under severe penalties, and thereby removes one of the worst features of the Japanese policy.

### DUPING THE SICK.

In shape, color and smell the toadstool closely resembles the mushroom, yet the one is a poisonous fungus, the other a wholesome vegetable. Many of the advertised and unadvertised slops which unscrupulous speculators are trying to persuade the credulous are "as good as Hostetter's Bitters," bear a like superficial resemblance to that inestimable vegetable restorative. Quite a number of these dangerous *fungi* have started up within the last two years, and doubtless many worthy people have been poisoned by them. Some of these wolves wear the sheep's clothing of pretended morality, and inveigh against medicinal stimulation as they vend their acid poisons; while others offer their liquid compounds of "forty rod rum" and condemned drugs under the slang names of "Eye Openers," "Morning Glories," "Cobweb Cutters," and the like. Beware of them all, for they are deadly and detestable.

### DIED.

STEWART—On Monday, 16th inst., at her residence, No. 39 North Diamond street, Allegheny, Mrs. JANE, wife of the late Lazarus Stewart, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 10 A. M.

MEYER—At the residence of her husband, Sharpsburg, December 17th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. MARY J., wife of Wm. H. Meyer.

Funeral from her husband's residence, Main street, Sharpsburg, THURSDAY, December 19th, at 12½ P. M., to proceed to the family burying ground at Taley-Cavey.

COSGRAVE—On Wednesday morning, 18th inst., HENRIETTA, widow of the late John S. Cosgrave.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 41 Federal street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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# BRIEF TELEGRAMS,

**From Various Points.**

—Leavenworth, Ks., has the epizootic.

—The President has signed the act for constructing bridges over the Ohio.

—The General Insurance Bill was signed by the Governor of Massachusetts yesterday.

—A systematic series of thefts from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City has been broken up by the arrest of the pilferers.

—Hon. Wm. Wirt Virgin, of Portland has been nominated by the Governor to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Maine.

—The International Convention to secure uniformity of coinage has been signed by the Governments of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

—The Rhode Island Medical Society on Wednesday admitted Miss Anita E. Tyng to membership. Miss Tyng is the first female member.

—Charles S. B. Bowles was arraigned in Springfield, Massachusetts, yesterday afternoon, and gave temporary bail to appear within thirty days.

—A meeting was held last night in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, in opposition to the proposal to divide the territory among the adjoining territories.

—In St. John's valley, Toole county, Utah, to-day has been appointed a day of fasting and prayer that the Almighty may be merciful and prevent the spread of the small-pox.

—Charles S. P. Bowles, of the Paris banking house of Bowles Bros., was arrested at Ingleside, Mass., on last Tuesday evening, at the suit of John H. Huber, for $6,985 deposited with the firm.

—The sub-committees to secure stock to the Centennial Board of Finance met in Philadelphia on Monday afternoon. Favorable reports from all sub-committees were received, and there is no doubt that all the money required and much more will be forthcoming before it is needed.

—About five o'clock yesterday morning the rear coach of the express train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad was thrown from the track into a ditch by a broken rail, near Reynolds, Michigan. Of twenty passengers in the car, five men and three women were injured, one of whom will probably die.

—The New Hampshire State Temperance Convention yesterday re-nominated Rev. John Blackman for Governor, and Asa S. Kendall for Railroad Commissioner. Prohibitionary resolutions were adopted. The Convention subsequently resolved itself into a District Convention, and nominated candidates for Congress as follows: First district, Rev. A. G. Corning; second district, J. M. Fletcher; third district, A. C. Hardy.

—The annual reports of the Warden and commissioners of the Illinois State Penitentiary, just sent to Gov. Palmer, show that the plan adopted a year since, at the suggestion of the Governor, of leasing the labor of the convicts at a certain price per diem to contractors for various terms, has worked most beneficially, inasmuch as the penitentiary has become self-sustaining, a state of affairs that has never before existed.

**☞Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.**

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The undersigned, Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of the late Mrs. ELLEN CAMERON, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said estate, in the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, one three story BRICK HOUSE, No. 44 Second avenue, containing eleven (11) rooms, well finished; marble mantles in parlor; gas and water through out the house; is built in latest modern style, and is elegantly finished; cellars dry and cemented. For further particulars call on or address
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## BANK ELECTIONS.

☞FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION.—The Annual Election for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1872. de17

THIRD NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, November 14, 1872.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual election of Directors of the Second National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa., will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1873, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.
☞PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH. An election for Eleven Directors of this Bank will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
T. M. GORDON, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH. The annual election for Thirteen Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.
GEORGE R. DUNCAN,
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1872. Cashier.

☞CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK—ELECTION.—The annual election for NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1873, the 14th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.
☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. LONG,
Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1872.
☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an election for

**Five Commissioners**

Of Forbes-street Improvement will be held at Bellefield Public School House, Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, on

**Saturday, the 28th Day of December, 1872,**

From 1 to 5 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, 1870, and an Ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady Lane, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed November 25, and supplement passed December 9th, 1872.

GEO. B. EDWARDS,
JOHN McDEVITT,
ALEX. MURDOCH,
Conductors of Election.
PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1872. de17

### OHIO ITEMS.

THE trial of Wm. Gardner, in Cleveland, for the murder of Isaac Waters, by poison, has resulted in his acquittal.

NATHAN MCKEON, recently escaped from Paulding county jail, where he had been confined on a charge of murder, was found dead in the woods near Van Wert on the 30th ult., frozen to death. A reward of $500 had been offered for his re-arrest, which the *Bulletin* thinks should be claimed by Jack Frost.

THE jury in the case of the Youngstown & Canfield R. R. Co., against Caroline Waddle and others, have awarded damages as follows: Caroline Waddle, $2,988; Elizabeth Powers, $2,500; W. H. H. Kyle, $500. The hearing in these cases have been held in Youngstown during the past week, before Probate Judge Johnson.

QUITE a sensation was occasioned in business circles in Youngstown on Monday night, from a report that P. T. Cooke, a contractor on the A. V. & P. E. R., had absconded, with $13,000 of the company's money. A number of our citizens, to whom Mr. Cooke was indebted, immediately procured attachments against the company, and officers were set to work to serve the writs.

THE Akron *Beacon* says that while at a dance in Richfield, recently, a young lady from Cleveland was taken suddenly ill with small pox, from which a young man living in Copley is supposed to have caught the disease. It is feared that there will be a great many more cases, as there were quite a large number in attendance at the dance who probably became inoculated.

A PRIVATE meeting of some of the most influential citizens of Akron was held Tuesday evening, at the Empire House, to discuss the feasibility of building a railroad on the Atlantic Short Line to Cleveland, by way of Cuyahoga Falls, Boston, Macedonia, Bedford and Newburg, and connecting at Akron with a line to the coal and iron beds of Canton and further south. Several of the Directors of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad and representatives of wealthy New York capitalists were present from the East, and an organization is said to have been perfected, which promises to put the work into action immediately. Considerable enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting, and the support of the city was liberally pledged, many of their best citizens favoring this route over any other.

THE Russian ladies—Misses Olga Stoff and Sophia Hasse—have been investigating the circulation of the spleen, by means of injection and microscopic examination. Their researches were made on the spleens of frogs, pigeons, rabbits, mice, rats and various other animals, as well as of the human subject.

**Ten dollars** in advance and monthly payments, soon secures you a Weed Sewing Machine, and you do not notice the outlay. 116 Market street.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD, Lessees and Managers.
Last week of the eminent Irish Comedian and Character Actor,
DOMINICK MURRAY.
He will appear on THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 19, in his New and Powerful play entitled
GAMBLER'S CRIME,
Or, The Murder on the Hudson.
Marty McNulty Dominick Murray.
Murray Matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock.

☞FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.
FRED. AIMS Lessee and Manager.
FITZ SIMMONS Stage Manager and Advertiser.
BRILLIANT NEW BILL TO-NIGHT.
Sam Devere, M'lle Irene, Billy Collins, Jester Pedanto, Reynolds Brothers, Fagan & Edwards, Fanny Archer, Bowman & Harris, Fannie Lucille, Carrie Haines, Ida and Emma Ross, Minnie Rainforth, Will Burton, M'lle Elise, and a great new Drama—SINBAD THE SAILOR. Wednesday, Saturday and Christmas Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

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FITZ SIMMONS Stage Manager and Advertiser.
GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT
Of the Great Favorite
REYNOLDS BROTHERS,
George and Charles,
FRIDAY NIGHT, December 20th.
GRAND GALA BILL.

☞TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE
R. GARDNER & TRIMBLE Lessees and Managers.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
The beautiful Antipodean Queen, M'LLE EMMA. Brown and Sanford. Den Howe, Lillie Howe. Chas. Fox, Pete Lee, Hawley Bros., &c.
A splendid Olio and the domestic drama called
THE LIBERTINE'S DOOM.
Ladies' Matinee on Saturday.

☞MERCANTILE
LIBRARY LECTURES,
LIBRARY HALL.
The Noted Lawyer and Orator,
DANIEL DOUGHERTY,
Of Philadelphia, will deliver his splendid Lecture entitled
"ORATORY,"
On Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.
This Lecture, which gave so much pleasure to the crowded audience which greeted Mr. Dougherty at his first lecture in this city, has been revised and rewritten, and has been selected by the Committee at the request of numerous admirers of the distinguished orator.
Admission 75c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Prelude by Professor Toerge's Orchestra. de17

☞FREE LECTURE BY
Prof. C. C. Dickey,
OF THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY,
At the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19,
Subject, "WAVES." Commencing at 8 o'clock. de17:e98

☞ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
V. E. BEAMER Lessee and Manager
GLORIOUS NEWS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1872.
During the week, CHRISTMAS and SATURDAY MATINEE, the popular and favorite
Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels,
THE GREAT STAR TROUPE OF THE WORLD, appearing each evening in a chaste and popular programme.
Box Office for the sale of Reserved Seats open FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 9 A. M. de17

☞FAIR AND FESTIVAL.
THERE WILL BE A
FAIR AND FESTIVAL
Held at the
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Allegheny, corner Anderson and Lacock streets, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS of the present week, for benefit of Sabbath School. The public are cordially invited. Supper from 6 to 10 P. M. de17:e100

☞FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—A FAIR AND FESTIVAL will be held in the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, on
Thursday and Friday Evenings,
December 19th and 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.
Public kindly invited. de18

## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, December 19, 1872, for the grading, paving and curbing of the following streets:

Troy Hill Road, from Vestal to Gardiner streets.
Buena Vista street, from Ackley to James street.
Stanton avenue, from Beaver to Preble avenues.
Juniata avenue, from Beaver avenue to Ohio street.

GRADING.

Bayard street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio.
Overlook street, from Ridgewood avenue to Garrison street.
Norman street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.
Garrison street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.

Also, for the construction of a Plank Walk on east side of East street, from the old to the new city line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
de13:i73 Controller.

NOTICE TO
PIPE FOUNDERS.

The time for receiving proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings has been extended from the 12th until 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, the 31st inst.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
F. H. LAUFMAN,
ROB'T WATSON,
HILL BURGWIN,
S. BEYMER,
Board of Water Commissioners.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary. de12b67.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR
CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipes," will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Pittsburgh, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

**Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1872.**

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it to be for the interest of the city.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
F. H. LAUFMAN,
ROBT. WATSON,
S. BEYMER,
HILL BURGWIN,
Board of Water Commissioners.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary. no16

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 18, 1872.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1872 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1873.

D. MACFERRON,
de18:c98 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE
To Quit Business.
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
Carpets and Furs
must be closed out immediately. This is the Largest and most Complete Stock ever offered, and we are determined to make prices low to move the goods quick. The stock consists in part of
Fine Velvets, Velveteens.
SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS,
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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Furs for Ladies and Children,
Carpets, &c.
Everything to be closed out to quit business. Call early for Bargains at
DUNLAP & SNAMAN
136 Federal Street, Allegheny.

H. J. FELBER............GUST. KAFFHAHN.
H. J. FELBER & CO.,
Direct Importers of and Dealers in
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169 SMITHFIELD ST.,
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Decoration of China, Queensware and Glass, either on whole sets or single pieces, executed in the style and work warranted. Process of decoration open to inspection. Samples to be seen at the store. Glass Shades all sizes constantly on hand.

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Bailey's Ess. Boquet.
Saunders' Face Powder.
Lubin's Soaps, Assorted.
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Lubin's Lavender Water.
Low's Soaps and Brushes.
J. Maria Farina Cologne. (Genuine.)
Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine.
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The attention of JOBBERS is directed to our large assortment, consisting of a great variety of Styles of our well-known
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At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices.
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BUCKEYE STEAM PUMPS,
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For Railroads, Steamboats, Paper Mills, Distilleries, Breweries, Iron Furnaces, Rolling Mills, &c.,
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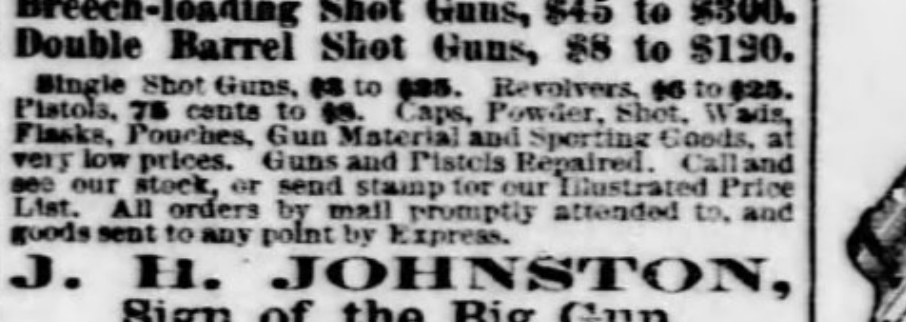

Breech-loading Shot Guns, $45 to $300.
Double Barrel Shot Guns, $8 to $120.
Single Shot Guns, $3 to $25. Revolvers, $6 to $25. Pistols, 75 cents to $8. Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Gun Material and Sporting Goods, at very low prices. Guns and Pistols Repaired. Call and see our stock, or send stamp for our Illustrated Price List. All orders by mail promptly attended to, and goods sent to any point by Express.
J. H. JOHNSTON,
Sign of the Big Gun,
No. 179 Smithfield Street
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NOTICE.
Ellsworth Avenue Improvement
WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, by an ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Penn avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed the 9th day of December, 1872, authorized the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Neville street to Penn avenue, under the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the city of Pittsburgh, approved April 2d, 1870, and the supplements thereto, and appointed the undersigned as officers to hold the election for Commissioners, notice is hereby given to all owners of property on the portion of said street so to be improved, that an election will be held for five Commissioners at the Twentieth Ward Public School House, Ellsworth avenue, on THURSDAY, December 26th inst., between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, P. M.
JNO. A. RENSHAW, }
WM. O'H. SCULLY, } Conductors of Election.
de14:e82 JOSEPH GRAHAM. }

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
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KEYSTONE STEAM PUMP,
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MANUFACTURERS,
Corner Penn and 32d Streets,
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A specialty made of adjusting new work.

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NEW FALL STOCK
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The Trade supplied at Lowest Prices.

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A large stock of
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JOHN MITSCH,
92 Ohio Street, Allegheny.
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Bailiff & Brown,
PLUMBERS,
Gas and Steam Pipe Fitters,
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Florida or North Carolina
CEDAR.
It sells in Liverpool market for 4 cents persuperficial foot more than the Red Cedar. Call and examine it at the Yard and Office, corner of Fourth avenue and Ross street. Office hours from 9½ to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. For further information enquire of WARING & KING, Duquesne Way, or of W. H. EVERSON, No. 92 Fourth avenue.

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TRUNKS,
Traveling Bags, Ladies' Satchels, &c
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Franklin Fire Ins. Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000
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Take time by the forelock and call early and make your selections. By so doing you will avoid the inevitable Grand Christmas Rush.
The Department Store is the acknowledged Headquarters for Bargains.
NO. 59 FIFTH AVENUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between ROBERT TAGGART and GODFRIED D. SIMEN, under the firm name of TAGGART & SIMEN, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. Taggart will continue the business at the old stand, 129 Federal street, Allegheny.
ROBERT TAGGART,
GODFRIED D. SIMEN.
ALLEGHENY CITY, July 1, 1872. se24:z16-TTHS

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